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TO : SAC, New York (105-new)

DATE: 5/14/53

FROM : SA EDWARD W. BUTLER, Jr., #1

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.,
commonly known as H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.;
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A review of the files in the NYO reflects that THOMPSON was Chairman of the COMMITTEE FOR ~~the~~ FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL REMER; COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE, NY 105-4674, is active in the COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE, NY 105-6071, and in other NAZI-FASCIST anti-semetic organizations in New York City and the vicinity.

He resides at 380 Main Street, Chatham, N. J., and was born 9/17/1922 at Orange, N. J.

In connection with the ACAWC case it is anticipated that the information in the NYO files will be correlated. Attached FD-160 dated 5/13/53 reflects that there is no case file for the captioned individual. A 105 dead file should be opened so that the information correlated will be located in one place.

Action: Open 105 Dead file.

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WB { cc-105-4674 (Remer Case)
105-6071 (ACAWC Case)

105-6128-1

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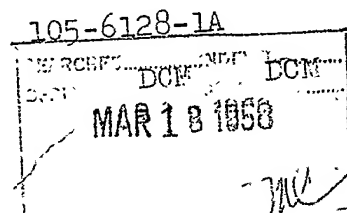
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1. One photostat of piece of election (1952) campaign literature put out by the American Voters Union, NYC. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Pres.
2. One piece of election (1952) campaign literature put out by the American Voters Union, NYC.
3. Photostat of THOMPSON'S lt. to Pres. TRUMAN re: Clemency for Rosenbergs.
4. 10/29/54. Typewritten lt. to NYO from H. KEITH THOMPSON, 10/16/54. L.O'R.
5. 2/25/55. Press release dtd. 2/10/55 issued by subj.
6. 1/4/57. Form lt. dtd. 11/15/56 from subj. to KENNETH GOFF.
7. 2/20/57. Lt. from H. KEITH THOMPSON re: [REDACTED]
8. 2/20/57. Lt. dtd. 10/18/56 from Soc. of Preven. of World War 3, Inc.
9. 2/20/57. Lt. from THOMPSON to [REDACTED] 12/27/56.
10. 2/20/57. " " " " [REDACTED] 12/27/56.
11. 2/20/57. " " " " [REDACTED] dated 12/27/56.
12. 3/25/57. One copy of American Legion "Firing Line", 2/1/57.
13. 7/3/57. One neg. & five photos of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
14. 7/25/57. Photostat of lt. & envelope sent to victim.

NOTE

Above retyped from old envelope blockstamped 5/21/53.

15. 6/16/61. Ltr to [REDACTED] on statement of H. Keith Thompson with enclosed press release for Soviet Press Office U.S.S.R. & English translation of the which of German language.



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File Number ...105-6128-7-1A!.....

See Serial 4

Description:

4 pieces of
Photostatic copies of ~~two~~ election (1952) campaign literature put out by the
AMERICAN VOTERS UNION, NYC, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, President.

**IF YOU ENJOY HAVING PART OF YOUR WEEKLY PAYCHECK WITH-
HELD TO BUY SOME WASHINGTON WHORE A MINK COAT, DON'T BOTHER
READING THIS.**

FELLOW AMERICANS:

The crucial year 1952 will weigh our fate in the balance. We must not be found wanting! As an answer to the creeping disease afflicting our great country today—The New Deal with its high taxes, high prices, planned shortages, deliberate squandering and premeditated robbery of our national and individual pocket books, Marxist doctrines and leftist bureaucrats — We announce the formation of a fighting organization to carry on the fight for the principles of

TAFT and MacARTHUR

The fifth column of termites in the Republican Party working for the New Deal General Eisenhower's candidacy must be fought unconditionally.

The American Voters Union addresses this message especially to young Americans. We invite you to visit our headquarters, at 216 East 86th Street, New York 28, N. Y., second floor, and to use it as your own political, social and recreational center. Special gatherings every Friday evening starting at 8:30.

We shall form a fighting fortress of Americanism and answer the challenge before us. Read our publication, "The Fighting Republican".

IF YOU ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE DRIFT OF THINGS IN AMERICA TODAY, WE OFFER YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE PRACTICAL EXPRESSION TO YOUR FEELINGS. Join with us and discuss a practical approach to our community and national problems.

Fight the Raw Deal and Fumigate the Ikerobaches

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Young people are urged to enroll now in the formation of a Reception Committee of Young Americans for Senator McCarthy when the Senator comes to speak in the Yorkville area this Spring. This request goes out to those living in the entire Metropolitan area. Contact or write to address given above.

Cut Out and Mail to

**AMERICAN VOTERS UNION
216 East 86th Street, New York City**

I am interested in your work. Please put my name on your mailing list.

Name.....

Street.....

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AMERICAN VOTERS UNION, NYC, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, President.

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STOP EISENHOWER!

AMERICAN VOTERS:

Don't you want a real Presidential Campaign in 1952? One in which you will feel you are really taking part?

Don't you want a campaign with REAL ISSUES? Don't you want a Republican Republican as candidate for president?

Then let your Republican Delegates know that you stand solidly behind

ROBERT A. TAFT

The aim of the Ikeboosters is the perpetuation of the policies of the Democratic Party. Those who boosted Wendell Willkie actually voted for Roosevelt. The IMPORTANT Ikeboosters will vote Democratic come November.

THE EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN is an ACT of SABOTAGE AGAINST the REPUBLICAN PARTY. EISENHOWER HAS NEVER VOTED FOR A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Ike was an associate of Alger Hiss and Owen Lattimore as recently as 3 years ago. Under Alger Hiss Eisenhower served the notorious Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Council on Foreign Relations, the main seat of the master-spy Alger Hiss' operations. Ike lived next door to Alger Hiss in New York. Does anyone believe that they met only once, as insinuated at an Eisenhower rally?

Why does Ike give an evasive answer on the subject of his activities with his co-worker Hiss?

Eisenhower's speeches are essentially Willkie-Dewey. He has not committed himself on vital issues save to belatedly pose as a conservative. Ike is backed by Socialists; he is addicted to a philosophy that cannot be described as conservative. He is definitely not of the American Right.

DO NOT BE FOOLED BY IKE'S POSE.

Eisenhower is playing poker with his hands under the table. He will actually dodge issues while his buddy Harry Truman will try a hatchet job on Taft. A candidate has to stand for SOMETHING or he is likely to fall for ANYTHING.

Do we want a question mark in the White House? Must we repeat the miserable mistakes of 1940, 1944 and 1948?

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WRONG THIS TIME!

Must we have a political harlot in the White House? We have just had too too many.

Ike's record is one of national calamities. He insults our intelligence by representing himself as presidential timber.

The Republican Convention begins on July 7th in Chicago. Wire your Delegates immediately to nominate

ROBERT A. TAFT

A man whose position is Clear, Certain, Sound and American.

FIGHT FOR A REAL CHANGE! WE NEED IT!

Fumigate the IKEROACHES!

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105-6128-1A2

AMERICAN VOTERS UNION
P. O. BOX 87
NEW YORK 28, N. Y.
H. KEITH THOMPSON, President
RALPH CARRANO, Publicity Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Date Received... *9-23-53*
From *H.K. THOMPSON*
..... *433 E. 82nd ST.*
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By-Name of SA

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Description:

*Photostat of Thompson letter to Pres. Truman
re clemency for Rosenbergs*

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December 29, 1952

Honorable Harry S. Truman,
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I would not feel worthy of being an American or a man if I did not raise my voice in support of the exercise of clemency in the cases of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. These are the parents of young children and if for no other reason surely clemency should be granted on that ground alone.

Moreover, it becomes increasingly evident to every thinking American that each of the Rosenberg case was "tried in the newspapers" and created such an atmosphere of prejudice as to render a fair verdict virtually impossible. For the incitement of the press against defendants who hold minority and unpopular views, the government bears some responsibility.

The newspapers maintain that the National Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs is "Communist inspired and dominated". I know nothing about this Committee except that I agree with its stated aim as a matter of principle. I oppose the conviction of the Rosenbergs just as strongly as I oppose the continued confinement of the so-called German "war criminals". Legal proceedings which are conducted in periods of stress and unbalanced hatreds seldom result in just verdicts or findings. If, in fact, it requires "Communist propaganda" to urge the American people to a just and humanitarian course then it is the fault of the American people that there are such glaring faults in their civil processes as to render them open to attack from any quarter.

You yourself, Mr. President, have pointed out the current internal threats to civil liberties within the United States. Here is an opportunity for you to show that deeds are stronger than words in the matter of Justice and individual liberties.

Respectfully yours,

H. Keith Thompson, Jr.

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Date Received.....10-18-54

From ...H. K. Thompson, JR.....

.....433 E. 82 NYC.....

(name & address of contributor)

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Letter to NYo from subject dated 10-16-54

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[Signature]

H. KEITH THOMPSON

APT. #1D

433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
JOURNALIST
PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

October 16, 1954

[redacted] Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York City 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on October 14, I will be in to see you about 4:45 P.M. on Tuesday to discuss, at your request, Sanford Griffith, and my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

My attorney has pointed out to me an interesting fact. Despite the fact that during the last year, and particularly during the Fall of 1953, I furnished the FBI with a very great deal of material, including some 200 documents, solicited opinions, involving an expenditure of no less than twelve hours of my time and extending so far as to letting you retain documents, without giving receipt for same, for purposes of photostating-----I have never received so much as a formal acknowledgment of this assistance or a written note of thanks from any official of the FBI. This appears most unusual. And I note that my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. Hoover was not even accorded the courtesy of a written acknowledgement by his office. Aside from the discourtesy, it appears to me that the FBI is glad to have such material as I offer but is unwilling to enable me to have evidence of the fact that I rendered this assistance.

My political interests since the summer of last year have been the interests of a journalist. I expect that they will remain so, and I am now enabled, as an accredited newspaperman, to acquire information from unusual and diverse sources. In so far as this information, in my opinion, affects the security of the United States, I shall gladly make it available to the FBI in the future, provided that I am furnished from time to time with formal acknowledgement of this fact.

As you know, I often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborates with disreputable Jewish pressure groups. I have learned, within the past year, that either this is the case or various persons are representing themselves as FBI agents. I would prefer to believe the latter, but this has been rendered difficult by a collection of affidavits and documents, in the possession of my attorney, establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of various persons specifically identified as agents of the FBI.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hoover. I am sure that he will be interested in its content and that he will take steps to see that formal acknowledgment of past assistance is rendered to me and that such procedure will be followed in the future.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will be in to see you on Tuesday to discuss data in my possession on Sanford Griffith, alias Alfred Scheffer, alias Al Jones, agent of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. It may interest you that Griffith was used by the Department of Justice as a key witness against George Sylvester Vierck in his second trial, the first trial having been thrown out by the Supreme Court because of the "foul blows" of the prosecution. Griffith's testimony constituted perjury, and the complicity of the Justice Department constituted subornation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Keith Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

H. Keith Thompson

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From *H. K. Thompson*
7 DUTCH ST, NYC
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Press release dated 2-10-55 issued by subject

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United Nations Correspondent
for Dürer Verlag
Buenos Aires, Argentina

H. KEITH THOMPSON

Journalist and Public Relations Counsel

Box 254, WALL STREET STATION
NEW YORK 5, NEW YORK

February 10th, 1955.

On December 31st, 1954, the "U. S. News And World Report" published in full a document purporting to be a "staff report" of the "House Committee on Un-American Activities" of Congress on "neo-Fascist and Hate Groups". This "staff report", on page 9, cites me as a "would be" candidate for Congress in the "Summer of 1953" from New York of a group called the "National Renaissance Party".

There were no Congressional elections in the year and district specified by the "staff report". In the "Summer of 1953", I was still a voting resident of the State of New Jersey and ineligible as a Congressional candidate from New York. The "National Renaissance Party" is, according to my information, primarily a letterhead organization. It is not a legal political party in New York State, or any other state, has never been on any ballot, nor has it ever entered candidates, nor is it chartered nor incorporated. Aside from the question of whether or not this organization numbers more than a dozen persons, it is an absurdity for any Congressional Committee to label it as "subversive" since it does not even appear, at this very moment, on the Attorney-General's list of "subversive organizations".

I am not now, nor have I ever been, a member of, or in any way affiliated with this "National Renaissance Party", and I did not consent to be the candidate of any such group in any election whatsoever.

The "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture", of which I am cited in the "staff report" as "national director", was, for a few months during 1953, a considered project of mine but it was unfortunately never activated. No letterhead was printed. The organization was never finally completed, and no bulletins or press releases were made.

On August 25, 1953, I made a public statement which stressed my non-affiliation with the NRP and my dissent from its stated aims. This statement was cited in the press and made available to government agencies. In a series of articles published in the New York monthly newspaper "EXPOSE" (225 Lafayette Street, New York City 12), during August, September, October and November of 1954, this fact was again cited, and I further submitted evidence that the NRP had become, during the period covered by the "staff report", the plaything of specific pressure groups which are interested in fostering "hate" and "anti-Semitism" for the purpose of scaring their co-religionists into heavy financial contributions. Most of the acts and statements of the NRP, found objectionable by the House Committee, were perpetrated by paid employees of these pressure groups, named in my articles; one of these employees (as published by EXPOSE) was an admitted Communist.

On January 7th, 1955, my attorney made a formal protest in my behalf to former Committee Chairman Velde, with copies to other pertinent officials. If satisfaction is not received, additional measures will be taken against the perpetrators of the "staff report".

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has either been swindled or it is in itself a swindler. The "staff report" has the effect of diverting attention from Communist activities in the U. S. by creating the myth of a "neo-Fascist" menace of equal proportion. The fact that no public hearings were held by the Committee prior to the release of the "report", a complete departure from established procedure, is in itself indicative of the intent. Public hearings would have disclosed that, from beginning to end, the "facts" cited in the "staff report" are either grave distortions or outright lies (For example, the Committee would be hard-pressed to produce George Thomas Adams, cited on page 12 with a quoted "statement" from this non-existent man; some of the persons cited in the "staff report" do not exist). Public hearings would also have placed the responsibility for "hate" within the U. S. exactly where it belongs. The American People are entitled to public hearings on this issue, and the personalities cited in the "staff report" are entitled to the same distribution, at taxpayers' expense, of their rebuttal that the Committee on Un-American Activities has utilized with its "staff report" on "Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups".

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Form Letter dated 11-15-56 from subject

to Kenneth Goff

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JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

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NEW YORK 5, NEW YORK

EDITORIAL SERVICES
PRESS COVERAGE
SPECIAL RESEARCH
LITERARY AGENT
PRIVATE NEWS ANALYSIS

November 15th, 1956

I am writing today to request your participation in a project which will serve two purposes: 1. it will enable a great soldier to cite in his memoirs the scope of "grass roots" American support against his illegal confinement at the hands of the "Allies", and 2. it will enable you to make a genuine contribution towards the salvaging of whatever remains of American Honor abroad.

It is my task to assemble a commemorative album of letters, clippings, etc., on the occasion of the release from illegal confinement on October 1st of Germany's President, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who had been held at the orders of the so-called "Allies" of World War II as a "war criminal" in Spandau Prison, West Berlin. Actually, the "crime" of Admiral Doenitz was the effective leading of the naval arm of a nation at war, nothing more. He was an honorable professional soldier. By the infamous Nuremberg Trials, initiated by sinister pressure groups, Admiral Doenitz was sentenced to ten years' confinement. He actually served more than eleven years, again illegally, and again as the result of the vindictiveness of the slimy minority which runs the Western World today.

Admiral Doenitz is now free. His American friends, and those who never knew him personally, but who are repelled by the entire spectacle of the "war crimes trials" and anxious to remove some of this blot on the record of the United States, have undertaken to prepare albums containing press clippings pertaining to Admiral Doenitz and letters from Americans welcoming his release and citing his record as an honorable military commander. Also welcome are letters attacking the "war crimes trials" in general and the Doenitz case in particular. Such letters should preferably be addressed to the Admiral, or to me about the Admiral, and in any case, sent to me.

I urge you to write such a letter and submit it to me by earliest possible mail. The response to this appeal has already been encouraging, and I am anxious to include in the collection, which will be bound into albums, letters from Americans in all walks of life. Thus it will be helpful if you will add under your signature your occupation, educational background, military rank, etc. Your contribution should be typewritten or hand-written on one piece of durable paper, size 8½ x 11, and preferably mailed to me flat, to facilitate binding. Please send it in time to reach me at the above address before December 30th, 1956, on which date the completed albums will be bound and presented to Admiral Doenitz.

Please give your prompt attention to this request. Because of the numbers of persons to be reached, I will be unable to send you a follow-up reminder. This is your opportunity. Please take it. The honor of our country is at issue.

Sincerely yours,

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*Dear Mr. Goff,
I hope that you, as a
patriotic citizen, will
wish to send a few words
for this testimonial to a
grand old soldier!*

*Respectfully,
H. Keith Thompson*

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Date Received 12/6/55

From [redacted] (mail)
(Name of contributor)

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(Address of contributor)

By [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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Description:

*Micrographed letter from
H. Keith Thompson
re Dornity album*

[Handwritten signature]

H. KEITH THOMPSON

JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

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From

[REDACTED]

USA, Southern Dist. N.Y.

(name & address of contributor)

By-Name of SA

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File Number *...105-6128.../a8*

Description:

*Letter dated 10/18/56 from Society for Prevention of
WW 3, Inc.*

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JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

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EDITORIAL SERVICES
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PRIVATE NEWS ANALYSIS

den 1, Oktober, 1956

TELEGRAMM AN DEN HERRN REICHSPRAESIDENT GROSSADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ:

Am Tage des Sieges Ihres gestachelten Willens ueber die Plaene Ihrer rachsuehigen Henker beglueckwuenschen Sie Ihre amerikanischen Freunde und wuenschen Ihnen ein langes gesundes Leben. Waehrend der ganzen schaedlichen Nuernbergerprozesse, von der verbrecherischen Mitschuld der USA und des Weltjudentums herbeigefuehrt, erleuchtete Ihre soldatenhafte Ehre als die einzigste Hoffnung deren, die die einstuertzende westliche Welt wiederaufbauen wollten.

Durch Ihren persoemlichen Mut haeben Sie ueber die ausgekluegelten Plaene der Zerstoerer der westlichen Kultur triumphiert und Sie stehen heute als die Verkoerperung der Ehre, Treue und Glauben. Lassen Sie keine Bedenken Sie von dieser Stelle abbringen. Sie stehen einzigartig in der Geschichte da. Auch Ihre mutige Frau die waehrend dieser schweren Jahre fuer Sie so tapfer gekaempft gruessen wir heute.

H. KEITH THOMPSON

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK

TELEGRAM TO THE LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, GRAND ADMIRAL
KARL DOENITZ, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RELEASE FROM ELEVEN YEARS
OF ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT BY THE "ALLIES" FOR "WAR CRIMES":

On the day of the triumph of your steeled will over the plans of your vengeful persecutors, your American friends congratulate you and wish you a long, healthy life. Throughout the entire despicable Nuremberg proceedings - brought about by the criminal co-guilt of the USA and world jewry, your soldierly honor shone forth as the sole hope of those who wished to rebuild the collapsing Western World.

Through your personal courage, you have triumphed over the calculated plans of the destroyers of Western Culture, and you stand today as the personification of Honor, Loyalty and Faith. Let no considerations dissuade you from this position. You are unique in History! Today we also greet your courageous wife who has fought for you so valiantly through these difficult years.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF WORLD WAR III, Inc.

A Non-Profit Educational Organization

515 MADISON AVENUE
SUITE 825

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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BY

MAIL
October 18, 1956

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW
REF'D TO

Hon. Jacob K. Javits
Attorney General
Albany 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with the release of the major German war criminal Admiral Doenitz, the Society recently received through the U.S. mails a declaration of greetings to him, signed by H. Keith Thompson and George Sylvester Viereck. We are enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of this document, the text of which not only contains fulsome praise for this leading Hitlerite but denounces the United States as criminal. The statement also defames the Jewish people.

It is interesting to note that the declaration addresses Doenitz as "the legitimate president of Germany." We do not know Doenitz' feelings in this matter but we respectfully call your attention to the fact that it was Admiral Doenitz who signed a memorandum in April 1945, shortly before Germany's surrender, which stressed that Germany's final comeback could only be achieved in close cooperation with Soviet Russia. The memorandum advocated an alliance between Germany and Russia to dominate the Eurasian landmass and to confront "the old rotten entrenched powers of the West." We are enclosing herewith the text of the memorandum as reprinted from the Congressional Record (9/14/49) on page 2, and which was originally published in the No.31 issue of our magazine "Prevent World War III."

We should appreciate hearing from you as to whether there are laws under which H. Keith Thompson and George Sylvester Viereck could be prosecuted as the signers of the declaration of greetings to Doenitz and for forwarding this declaration via the U.S. mails.

Very sincerely yours,

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There Must Not Be A Third World War!

GERMANY LOOKS TO THE EAST

● "An Alliance Between the Young Socialist Forces Against the Old Rotten Entrenched Powers of the West..."

Speech of Hon. Arthur G. Klein of New York in the House of Representatives Sept. 14, 1949

Mr. KLEIN. Mr. Speaker, I am inserting, under unanimous consent, the text of a statement which I have released to the press and with it the text of an article soon to be published in the September-October issue, No. 31, of the magazine, *Prevent World War III*, which is the official organ of the Society for the Prevention of World War III.

This article opens up to view the terrifying vision of a military alliance between a renascent supernationalist Germany and Russia, leading to ultimate world empire by a ruthless authoritarianism having the worst features of nazism, fascism, and communism, unmitigated by any humanitarian feeling.

America must be on the alert against this danger.

Americans must realize that in our government of democratic processes, of recognition of the dignity of the individual, our safety lies in making democracy work in the tradition of Jefferson and Jackson, of Lincoln, and Wilson, and Roosevelt.

More and more democracy, as embodied in the legislative program of President Truman, is the American answer to the cowardly and materialistic philosophy of Hitler and his successors. In a truly democratic world, in a world of freedom, there will be no fear and the threat of un-American isms will have no soil in which to take root and flourish.

The matter referred to follows:

GERMANY LOOKS TO THE EAST

"AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE YOUNG SOCIALIST FORCES AGAINST THE OLD ROTTEN ENTRENCHED POWERS OF THE WEST"

There is a definite trend among Germany's policymakers these days indicating more or

less openly that they believe the future of the Reich can be secured only by close cooperation and alliance with the Soviet Union. In the pages of *Prevent World War III*, we have frequently pointed to the growing pro-eastern orientation of leading German diplomats, political leaders, military men, intellectuals, and industrialists. In our previous issue, we explained in detail the trend toward a new Rapallo, a repeat performance of the Russo-German Pact signed at Rapallo in 1922.

The political and ideological concept that Germany must ally with the East against the West is a very old and deeply rooted tradition of German foreign policy. It played a great role in Frederick the Great's diplomatic schemes 200 years ago; it dominated the Iron Chancellor Bismarck's policy during the second part of the last century, and it again became a leitmotif of the Pan-German policymakers of the Weimar Republic.

Main supporter of the idea of an eastern orientation for Germany at that time was Reichswehr Minister General Hans von Seeckt who laid the groundwork in building up the modern German Army. Seeckt sent to Soviet Russia a great number of German officers who could not find places in the Reichswehr, not only to be trained on Russian soil but also to train the Soviet army.

Von Seeckt's helpers were Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the first Foreign Minister of the Weimar Republic, who later became German Ambassador to Moscow; Count von Moltzahn, a very influential diplomat, and the geopolitician, Gen. Karl Haushofer.

The idea of approaching Soviet Russia came up immediately after Germany's defeat in the First World War, and significantly it originated in the minds of the Prussian militarists. We know today what happened in the first years of the Weimar Republic. We know that Soviet Russia greatly helped the rearmament of vanquished Germany after 1918. At the Nuremberg trials it be-

came known, for instance, that the famous T-34 tank which enabled the Russians to make their break-through at Stalingrad was developed from a model which previously had been built by the Germans in one of Krupp's factories in Soviet Russia in the early twenties.

From captured German documents, we are today able to throw the spotlight on some hitherto unknown facts dealing with the close cooperation between German generals of the Weimar Republic and Soviet Russia. Back in 1921, even before the Rapallo Pact, a secret agreement for the production of armaments was concluded between the Weimar Republic and Soviet Russia. Ten years later, in 1931, General von Blomberg, then Chief of T-4, the blueprint department of the staff of the head of the German Army (the secret general staff) met with a group of German General Staff officers to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Russo-German cooperation. The honorary guest was Soviet Marshal Tuchatchewsky, who was later executed. Toasting the Russian Marshal, General von Blomberg said: "We Germans will never forget what the Soviet Army has accomplished for Germany during the past 10 years. I hope that in spite of all presently existing difficulties our thanks will be expressed in deed. I drink a toast to the well-being and the future of the great and glorious Soviet Army and of loyal comradeship in arms of today and in the future."

As is well known, the Versailles Treaty had prohibited the Reichswehr from having any Panzer or air forces. It was the Soviet Union which helped the Reichswehr. German officers were accepted in the Panzer school of Kazan in Russia and there they received the training and experience they later used as generals of Hitler.

Together with the secret General Staff in Berlin, German big industrialists worked for the same goal. For instance, the airplane manufacturer, Junkers, was permitted to build a factory for fighter planes at Charkow.

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It is my task to assemble a commemorative album of letters, clippings, etc., on the occasion of the release from illegal confinement on October 1st of Germany's President, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who had been held at the orders of the so-called "Allies" of World War II as a "war criminal" in Spandau Prison, West Berlin. Actually, the "crime" of Admiral Doenitz was the effective leading of the naval arm of a nation at war, nothing more. He was an honorable professional soldier. By the infamous Nuremberg Trials, initiated by sinister pressure groups, Admiral Doenitz was sentenced to ten years' confinement. He actually served more than eleven years, again illegally, and again as the result of the vindictiveness of the slimy minority which runs the Western World today.

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Albert Thompson

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Communist Party of the United States and the international Communist apparatus; (2) disavow force and violence as a means of attaining Communist objectives; and (3) change the name and other identifications of the Communist Party and its fronts," Mr. Walter continued.

"The purpose of this strategy is clear; namely, to attempt to escape convictions under the Smith Act for conspiracy to overthrow the Government of the United States, and to immobilize the proceedings under the Internal Security Act which requires registration of organizations controlled by a foreign power.

"In truth and in fact, the Communist conspiracy will neither change its connections with Moscow, its dedication to force and violence, nor any of its other conspiratorial aspects. It is vital that the American people, and especially our governmental agencies, be alert to the proposed strategy which is only another facade behind which the treacherous conspiracy will continue to operate," Mr. Walter concluded.

MINIONS OF MOSCOW

In November 1956, the National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell of 940 Broadway, New York City, announced its intention to distribute 500,000 copies of the Committee's new four-page monthly tabloid newspaper Prisoner On Our Conscience. Claiming that since the United States Court of Appeals was "being asked to grant a new trial to MORTON SOBELL," the Committee stated contributions for both SOBELL's "legal and public appeals" were "urgently" needed. (See National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell letterhead, 1956; and "Prisoner On Our Conscience," November 1956, page 1.)

The National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell is listed as a subversive organization in the January 2, 1957 revised edition of the House Committee On Un-American Activities' Guide To Subversive Organizations and Publications, page 60. The Congressional Committee related that "following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June 1953, the Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee To Secure Justice In The Rosenberg Case (a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States) was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953..." The organization has been subsequently known as the National Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell.

Selling for \$.10 a copy, the November 1956 edition of Prisoner On Our Conscience, page 4, announced the location of 5 regional offices of the National Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell as follows: Los Angeles Sobell Committee, 468 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Phone: Hollywood 4-4725; Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees, 1417 Valencia, San Francisco, California, Phone: Atwater 2-0422; Chicago Sobel Committee, 20 West Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, Phone: Webster 9-5992; Syracuse Sobell Committee, 1009 Cumberland Avenue, Syracuse, New York, Phone: (Syracuse) 722406; and St. Louis Sobell Committee, 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, Missouri, Phone: Prospect 1-8540.

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Recipients of this appeal were urged to submit typewritten or handwritten statements on one side of standard paper, including such personal data as occupation, educational background and military rank. In the concluding portion of the letter, THOMPSON requested that all testimonials be received before January 20, 1957, "on which date the completed albums will be bound and presented to Admiral DOENITZ...This is your opportunity...The honor of our country is at issue."

WHO IS THOMPSON?

H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1922. He attended Drew University and graduated from Yale University in 1946. THOMPSON was in the United States Navy during World War II and served aboard the flagship of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition as a communications officer in 1946 and 1947. In 1952, THOMPSON registered with the United States Department of Justice as a foreign agent for the Sozialistische Reichspartei (Socialist Reich Party), a "post war new-style Nazi Organization" in West Germany, now banned by the German Government. (See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; Report, Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, As Amended, 1950-1954, pages 74 and 195; "Cross Currents, 1956, pages 204-206; and HUAC, Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

According to the registration statement, THOMPSON was listed as publicity agent, public relations counsel, fund raiser and "sole agent and representative" of the Socialist Reich Party, which formally disbanded on September 12, 1952. He has claimed that he is working for the release of 1,045 former German military personnel who have been sentenced as war criminals; and has made a statement to the effect that if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, THOMPSON would also work for his release. In recent years, he has been listed as a director of the American Committee For The Advancement of Western Culture and a member of the "one-man" Committee For The Freedom of Major General Remer, a former Hitler supporter. In 1953, THOMPSON was named as having been affiliated with the National Renaissance Party, a small neo-fascist organization located in New York City. (See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; and HUAC, Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

A TROJAN HORSE IN THE MAKING

FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER's timely warning of November 1956 against having a false sense of security concerning the Communist Party, U.S.A., has been followed by a statement on the subject by Representative FRANCIS E. WALTER, Chairman of the House Committee On Un-American Activities. In a release outlining anticipated activities of the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party to be held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957, WALTER stated that "the Communist conspiracy in the United States is scheduled to unveil...a new strategy designed to deceive the courts, the Congress and the American people."

"The new strategy which is being developed undercover for adoption at the national convention of the Communist Party...is to amend the constitution of the Communist Party to (1) sever the technical, legal connection between the

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THE ZELLERBACH APPOINTMENT

Some members of The American Legion are seriously disturbed over President Eisenhower's appointment of JAMES DAVID ZELLERBACH as American Ambassador to Italy, succeeding MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE. ZELLERBACH's appointment will now be subject to confirmation by the United States Senate during the 1st Session of the 85th Congress. (See "The Washington Post and Times Herald", 11-25-56, page A-16.)

According to an affidavit of ALFRED KOHLBERG, dated April 16, 1952, ZELLERBACH was identified as a 1947 member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Pacific Relations, who voted against KOHLBERG's resolution calling for an investigation of Communist influence in the Institute of Pacific Relations. (See Internal Security Subcommittee, Hearings On The Institute of Pacific Relations, Part 14, 1952, page 4944.)

After a very thorough probe of this organization, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee reported in 1952 that the Institute of Pacific Relations "has been considered by the American Communist Party and by Soviet officials as an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence." As far back as 1948, the Institute was cited as a Communist front by the Senate Fact-Finding Committee On Un-American Activities of the California Legislature. (See Internal Security Subcommittee, Report, Institute of Pacific Relations, 1952, page 223; and HUAC, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications In The United States, 1951, page 16.)

Since 1947, Legionnaires in the Department of California have attempted to secure the removal of certain un-American murals displayed in the lobby of the Rincon Annex of the San Francisco Post Office Building. The Department of California charged that the murals did not "truly depict the romance and glory of early California history" but did "cast a most derogatory and improper reflection upon the character of the pioneers; and that other murals are definitely subversive and designed to spread Communist propaganda and tend to promote racial hatred and class warfare..." (See Hearings, Rincon Annex Murals-San Francisco, No. 83-5, 1953, page 7.)

The Firing Line of February 15, 1955, page 1, reported that ANTON REFREGIER, designer of the murals, had been affiliated with 33 organizations and publications cited as subversive and Communist by the United States Attorney General and the House Committee On Un-American Activities. As the result of the controversy, a hearing was held before the Subcommittee On Public Works, House of Representatives on May 1, 1953, under House Joint Resolution 211. The Resolution, which, if adopted, would have required the Administrator of General Services to remove the murals from the Post Office Building. According to the hearings, ZELLERBACH was a member of a committee which drafted and signed a statement opposing

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adoption of House Joint Resolution 211. (See Hearings, Rincon Annex Murals-San Francisco, No. 83-5, 1953, pages 1, 77 and 78.)

In 1954, ZELLERBACH became involved in an activity of the National Committee For An Effective Congress. He was the signer of a telegram dated July 23, 1954, based on an appeal of this Committee which was sent to all members of the United States Senate. The appeal asked for support of a measure, which, if passed, would make any Senator unsafe and subject to censure whenever his activities met with disapproval of left-wing groups. The National Committee For An Effective Congress was fully exposed in the August 15, 1954 issue of the Firing Line, pages 5 and 6. (See "Congressional Record," 7-30-54, page 12123.)

According to a leaflet entitled Platform Policy of United World Federalists, Inc., 1954-55, ZELLERBACH was listed as a member of this organization's National Advisory Board. He has also been listed as a Director of the Foreign Policy Association and a Chairman of the Northern California Branch of the American Association For The United Nations. From 1945 to 1948, ZELLERBACH served as a United States Employer Delegate and Vice Chairman of the Governing Body of the United Nations' specialized agency, the International Labor Organization. He has also been a Director of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. (See "Who's Who In America," Volume 27, 1952-1953, page 2698; Volume 29, 1956-1957, pages 2874-2875; and "The Washington Post and Times Herald," 11-25-56, page A-16.)

On November 20, 1956, The Fund For The Republic, Inc. announced the retirement of ZELLERBACH whose three-year term as a member of the Fund's Board of Directors had expired. Exposed in many issues of the Firing Line, The Fund For The Republic has contributed financially to causes believed by the Legion to be highly questionable, and include projects which attempt to discredit Congressional Investigating Committees in the field of internal security. The House Committee On Un-American Activities has recently conducted investigations concerning some of the Fund's projects. (See "New York Herald Tribune," 11-21-56, Section 2, page 1.)

ZELLERBACH has been President of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation of San Francisco from 1938 until his resignation from the company in the Fall of 1956. According to a United States Department of Justice press release of November 19, 1956, the Federal Court in Chicago, Illinois entered three anti-trust consent judgements successfully terminating restraints of trade in the linen supply and paper towel business. The Crown Zellerbach Corporation of San Francisco, maker of paper and pulp products, was named as a defendant in one of the three cases set forth in the release. (See U. S. Department of Justice Press Release, 11-19-56; and "The Washington Post and Times Herald," 11-25-56, page A-16.)

NEO-FASCIST ACTIVITIES

Some Legionnaires have undoubtedly received a mimeographed form letter dated December 27, 1956, which solicited written testimonials on behalf of the formerly convicted war criminal, Grand Admiral KARL DOENITZ, who was released by Allied authorities from Spandau Prison, West Berlin, Germany, last October. The appeal was signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., who claims to be a "journalist" and "public relations counsel" of Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City. The letterhead reflected that THOMPSON is a United Nations correspondent for Durer Verlag of Buenos Aires, Argentina; and specializes in "editorial services," "press coverage," "special research" and "private news analysis."

THOMPSON stated that "it is my task to assemble a commemorative album of letters, clippings, etc., on the occasion" of DOENITZ's release from "illegal

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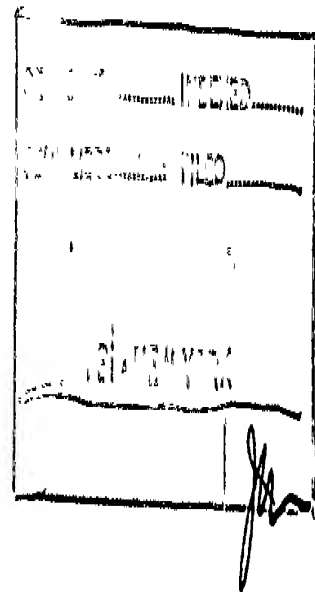
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den 10. Mai 1961

Herrn General Friedrich Foertsch
Inspekteur der Bundeswehr
Bonn
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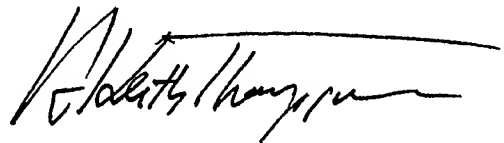
Sehr geehrter Herr General Foertsch !

Beigelegt finden Sie ein Exemplar einer Aussage der Regierung der Sowjet Union, die sich mit Ihrer angeblichen Vergangenheit als "Kriegsverbrecher" befasst. Diese Aussage wird in Presse Kreisen der USA verbreitet. Vielleicht ist sie Ihnen von Ihrer "Regierung" nicht gezeigt worden und vielleicht haben Sie Interesse daran, davon Kenntnis zu nehmen.

Dass die russische Regierung heute in der Lage ist, solchen Aussagen Ausdruck zu geben, ist in weitgehendem Masse dem Versagen hoher deutscher Militärberuflichen zuzuschreiben; nämlich derer, die während des II. Weltkrieges versagten, ihre Pflichten treu zu erfüllen und selbst während der 30er und 40er Jahre unverblünten Verrat an ihrem Vaterlande verübten, ein Vaterland, das aufrechtzuerhalten sie einen Eid geschworen hatten. Man befürchtet die Zukunft eines Deutschlands, dessen Streitkräfte den Persönlichkeiten des 20. Juli Stempels anvertraut sind.

Glückwünsche zu Ihrem neuen Posten möchte ich Ihnen erteilen, und viel Glück in einer schwierigen Aufgabe! Moderne Verhältnisse sollten es erforderlich machen, Gruppen innerhalb der Bundeswehr aufzustellen, die fähig sind, eine unabhängige Stellungnahme dem Weltgeschehen gegenüber zu nehmen und dementsprechend zu handeln. Verlassen Sie sich nicht allzusehr auf einen Verbündeten, dessen Spionageabteilung wiederholt unfähig bewiesen worden ist, und dessen Regierung in den Händen linksgerichteter Sternengucker ist, die selbst die Russen als lächerliche Unfähige ansehen. Diese Leute haben die Macht und die Dummheit, einen Krieg anzufangen, aber haben Sie das militärische und wissenschaftliche Können ihn zu gewinnen? Der Tag des unberufen sich einmischenden Amerikaners ist fast zu Ende. Wird seine Stelle im darauffolgenden Machtvakuum von den Russen, den Afro-Asiern eingenommen werden -- oder gibt es vielleicht noch einige Überreste des preussischen Geistes?

Hochachtungsvoll!



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IN USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

V.S. Semyonov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, on April 6 received Mr. Guenther Scholl, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) in the USSR and made the following statement:

"In connection with the appointment of Friedrich Fortsch, the former Hitler general and war criminal, to the post of Inspector General (Commander) of the Bundeswehr, I have been instructed to state the following:

"The Federal Government could not but know that Fortsch, while occupying leading posts in the Nazi Army, participated in the predatory aggression against the Soviet Union and personally was one of the most active organizers of the atrocities committed on temporarily-occupied Soviet territory.

"In particular, Fortsch is guilty of the crimes perpetrated in connection with the siege of Leningrad, when he occupied the post of Chief of Staff of the Eighteenth Army, in the mass annihilation of peaceful Soviet citizens and war prisoners, in the barbaric destruction of Pskov, Novgorod, Leningrad and neighboring Toures as well as many other inhabited localities, in the premeditated destruction of exceedingly valuable historic and cultural monuments. For the crimes perpetrated Fortsch was tried by a military tribunal and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. On the decision of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, Fortsch, together with a number of other German war criminals, was freed in October 1955 before his term was up and turned over to FRG authorities. It should be pointed out that this decision was made following the intercession of the FRG Government and in the interests of improving Soviet-West German relations. At the same time, the attention of the FRG Government was especially drawn to the fact that the Soviet side considered and turned over the abovementioned persons, including Fortsch, as war criminals who had committed capital crimes against peace and humanity.

"The Federal Government, which time and again declared its desire to put an end to the disgraceful past of fascist Germany, obviously should have taken measures so that Fortsch and criminals of his ilk, who directly carried out the brigandage plans of nazi aggression and who drowned the countries of Europe in blood, would never be in a position of regaining their former influence in the FRG and again receiving arms. And if the FRG Government at present, nevertheless, finds it possible to appoint war criminal Fortsch to the post of Inspector General of the Bundeswehr, then this cannot be regarded otherwise than as a defiant, unfriendly act toward the Soviet Union as well as the other countries of Europe which were subjected to aggression by Hitler Germany."

"Herr Scholl said that he would convey the contents of the statement to his government.

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1. Letter to General Friedrich Foertsch on stationing of H. Keith Thompson with enclosed press release from Soviet Press office Wash. D.C. ~~German~~ English Translation of letter which is in German language.

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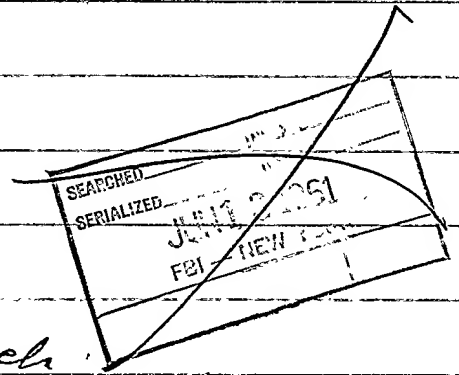
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Letter addressed to

General FRIEDRICH FOERTSCH
INSPECTOR of the Federal Army
Bonn, Germany.



Esteemed General Foertsch:

Enclosed please find copy of a
pronouncement of the Soviet Government
which deals with your alleged part as
a "war criminal". This pronouncement
is being circulated in US press circles.
Your ^{may have} "government" ~~has~~ failed to
show you this document and possibly
you may be interested in taking
cognizance of same.

The fact that the Russian
Government today is able to disseminate
statements of this nature can, to a large
extent, be attributed to the failures of
highly placed German military men.
The fault lies, specifically, with those
who during World War II failed to

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faithfully fulfill their duty and who during the 30's and 40's openly betrayed their fatherland in spite of the fact that they had taken a solemn oath to uphold their fatherland. One cannot fail to be worried concerning the future of a Germany whose fate has been placed in the care of men who reflect the spirit of July 20th 1944 (Traust's note: date of the attempt on Hitler's life)

I wish to congratulate you ^{upon the} ~~on~~ occasion of your new assignment and to wish you the best of luck. Present day ~~in~~ circumstances should make it imperative to organize groups within the German army which should be able to assume an independent attitude towards world developments and to act accordingly. Do not trust an ally whose espionage organization has repeatedly proved its ineptness and whose government has been placed in the hands of leftist star-gazers whom even the Russians regard as ridiculous.

"incorrupts." These people have the power and the stupidity to start a war but do they have the military and scientific know-how to win a war? The days of the uninvited American meddler are almost over. Will his place in the then ~~the~~ resulting vacuum be ~~filled~~ be taken by the Russians, the Afro-Asians ^{representatives} — or are there some ~~leftovers~~ of the Prussian spirit still around?

Respectfully
 (S) KEITH THOMPSON.

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TO CHIEF CLERK: ✓

DATE 5/13/53

SUBJECT HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

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COMPLAINT FORM

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.,
commonly known as H. KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

Subject's Name and Aliases

Name of Complainant

Res: 380 Main Street, Chatham, N. J.

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject
IS-X

Telephone Number of Complainant

Character of Case

5/14/53
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Born: 9/17/1922 in Orange, N. J.

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Open dead 105 file pursuant to memorandum dated 5/14/53 and
FD-160 dated 5/13/53.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6128)

DATE: 5/15/53

FROM : SA Edward W. Butler, Jr., #1

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On 4/17/53 [redacted]

(protect identity of known reliability, whose sources are unknown), furnished SA [redacted] the attached two (2) photostatic copies of election campaign literature put out by subject in 1952 supporting ROBERT A. TAFT against EISENHOWER in the pre-convention and primary Presidential election campaign.

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This literature is in the name of AMERICAN VOTERS UNION, 216 E. 86th Street, NYC, and P.O. Box 87, NY, 28, NY. H. KEITH THOMPSON is listed as President and RALPH CARRANO is listed as publicity director.

[redacted] stated that the AMERICAN VOTERS UNION was an organization set up solely for the 1952 primary and pre-convention campaign.

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Indices reflect a non-specific reference to the AMERICAN VOTERS UNION at 105-0-1749 and no record for RALPH CARRANO.

ACTION: File in captioned file and index as marked.

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S A EDWARD W. BUTLER, Jr., #1

NEO-NAZI MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES;
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A review of the 5/19/53 Boston report of SA Paul M. Rothermel in the above captioned case discloses that it sets forth information concerning the following subjects of individual case files in the NYO:

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EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN (page 7) (105-6127)
JAMES MADOLE (page 8) (105-6129)
GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK (page 8) (97-160)
Baron WILLIAM FRARY VON BLOMBERG (page 9) (100-40309)

A review of the 5/18/53 cover letter to the above referenced report reflects that information is set forth in that letter concerning the following individuals who are the subjects individual case files:

FLECKENSTEIN
THOMPSON

ACTION: Route copies of this memorandum to appropriate designated case files.

cc 100-111893 (Weiss) (Pending Status)
105-6128 (Thompson) (Closed Status) ✓
105-6127 (Fleckenstein) (Closed Status)
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was organizing the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture in Feb., 1953, with the aid of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS. ACAWC was expected to be a National organization, with a Midwest and a West Coast Director, working under THOMPSON, the National Chairman. A list of officers of the ACAWC, as furnished by T-1, set out with background information. T-1 advised that THOMPSON said ACAWC was formed to serve as an advisory group to the American people, and as a political action group on questions pertaining to U. S. public and foreign affairs, international relations and policies. T-1 said THOMPSON spoke at the Yorkville street meeting of the National Renaissance Party on 2/26/53. T-1 stated THOMPSON presently employed as Office Manager of his father's firm, Cooper's Forms, 7 Dutch St., NYC, and further stated that THOMPSON wants to get out of the ACAWC and the NRP, but believes that he is too much involved with MADOLE, WEISS, and FLECKENSTEIN to drop out now. T-1 stated in April, 1953, that THOMPSON is planning on being placed on the ballot for U. S. Congress from the Yorkville section of NYC, to be sponsored by the NRP.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)
SUBJECT:

DATE: 8/25/53

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

Re: Report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. dated 7/22/53 at
Newark.

Referenced report sets out background information and information concerning activities of the subject in organizations described by informants as being Neo-Nazi.

Inasmuch as subject's activities have been and will be fully covered in cases concerning instant organizations of which he is an officer, this case is being closed.

CC: (2) New York

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DETAILS:

A. ORIGIN AND SCOPE

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is in a position to furnish reliable information concerning neo-Nazi activities, furnished the following information concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. It is noted that hereinafter, the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture will be referred to as the ACAWC.

T-1 stated that H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Apartment 13, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, was very anxious to organize the ACAWC in February of 1953, and that FREDERICK C. F. WEISS was helping THOMPSON in this endeavor. T-1 advised that THOMPSON was considering the following well-known individuals to sponsor the ACAWC:

Dr. BEATTY, author of "The Iron Curtain Over America".

Professor CHARLES TANSILL, author of "The Back Door To War".

State Senator JACK TENNEY of California.

General VAN HORN MOSELEY of England.

Rear Admiral RICHARD E. BYRD.

BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, a sex deviate.

T-1 said that THOMPSON wants FREEDMAN to finance the ACAWC, and to be a contact man with the Arabs for the organization.

T-1, on April 29, 1953, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON made the statement that the ACAWC will be a National organization with a Midwest Director and a West Coast Director, who would work with the National Organization Headquarters in the East Coast area, to obtain political action on questions pertaining to United States public and foreign affairs, and international relations and policies.

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B. OFFICERS OF THE ACAWC

On April 29, 1953, T-1 furnished copies of a letter written by H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. to KURT MERTIG, 317 East 54th Street, New York 22, New York, which, in part, is set out below:

"On behalf of the Executive Board of the ACAWC, I have been asked to extend you the hearty invitation to join our committee in any of the following capacities (1) Executive Staff (2) Advisory Staff (3) Sponsor. The enclosed Organizational Statement of the Committee shows in detail our aims and programs. The final date for completion of the committee organizations must be no later than April 10."

The section of the above quoted letter concerning the organizational setup of the ACAWC, is set out below:

"There shall be a National Chairman and one or more National Vice-Chairmen. Under the direction of the National Chairman will function an Administrative and Advisory Staff. The Administrative Staff shall consist of the Executive Secretary; General Council; Clerical Staff; Treasurer; and Heads of Divisions. The Advisory Staff shall consist of groups of experts in varied fields of endeavor, who are qualified to advise and make recommendations to the committee concerning matters pertaining to their specialized fields. There shall be an East Coast Director, a West Coast Director, and a Midwestern Director. These regional Directors, with their own staffs, shall be governed in matters of general policy by the National Committee, and shall coordinate their activities with those of the National Committee. However, the regional groups shall be free to take positions on matters peculiar to their own regions, independent of the National Committee. The primary function of the Regional Staffs will be to serve as a distribution system for the National Organization, and as an information and advisory center for the area concerned.

"TENTATIVE PERSONNEL: Mr. KEITH THOMPSON of 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, will serve as National Chairman. Mr. THOMPSON is a New York businessman who served last

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"year as Public Relations Counsel for the rightist anti-Communist Socialist Reich Party of West Germany, and who headed the Committee for International Justice and the Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer. The General Counsel is EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, Weehawken, New Jersey, an attorney, member of the Bar of New York and New Jersey, and President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry. His work in behalf of the Presidential campaign of Senator ROBERT A. TAFT, is well known. The appointment of other National Vice-Chairmen is pending. Mr. FREDERICK CHARLES F. WEISS of Middletown, New York, and owner of Le Blanc Publishers, will serve as Executive Secretary. Mr. WEISS is the prominent German-American author of such works as 'Quo Vadis America' and 'Germania Delenda Est'. Mr. EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS, financial writer and author of 'Mullins On The Federal Reserve', will serve as Treasurer and Financial Advisor. [redacted]

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Other Regional Directorships are pending.

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"Mr. GUY C. STEPHENS, Editor of 'The Individualist', will serve as Editorial Advisor. Members of the large [redacted]

[redacted] will include [redacted] PETER L. XAVIER; [redacted] and [redacted] The [redacted]
[redacted] will be headed by [redacted]
[redacted] will head the [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] will

head the [redacted] Other appointments are in process of confirmation, and will be announced when the roster is completed. The final National Staff will consist of 50 persons, the Regional Staffs will have 20 persons each, and the general membership will be unlimited."

On April 29, 1953, T-1 furnished the following list of tentative officers and personnel of the ACAWC:

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H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., National Chairman
EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, Counsellor
FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, Executive Secretary
EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS, Treasurer and Financial
Advisor

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
GUY C. STEPHENS, Editorial Advisor

[REDACTED]
PETER L. XAVIER, Advisory Staff
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Identification and Background of Officers of the ACAWC:

1. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
Apartment 13, 380 Main Street
Chatham, New Jersey

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Apartment 13, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, was the Executive Secretary of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice. T-2 further advised that correspondence addressed to the above-named Committee, was received by H. KEITH THOMPSON.

Confidential Informant T-3, another Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was born September 17, 1922, at Orange, New Jersey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey. T-3 continued, that THOMPSON joined the United States Naval Reserve June 12, 1942, Serial Number 404-30-68. He attended Yale University

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as a member of Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. On February 22, 1946, THOMPSON accepted a Regular Commission in the United States Navy, with the Supply Corps, under Navy Serial Number 482931, which Commission he held until December 30, 1947, at which time, he resigned from the United States Navy, in order to accept a Commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, on December 31, 1947, Serial Number 049515.

T-3 further advised that THOMPSON was tried by a General Court Martial on February 14, 1949, on the charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals, and maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On May 25, 1949, the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Virginia, and on June 22, 1950, the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy. According to T-3, THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused.

T-3 advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was a member of the Progressive Party of Washington, D. C., in 1948, and was a founding member of the Progressive Party of New Jersey, in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the Progressive Party in the State of New Jersey was controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. T-4 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in New Jersey were members of the Communist Party, and that one of the major jobs of the Communist Party was to build up the Progressive Party.

It is noted that the Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-1, on April 17, 1953, furnished a copy of literature distributed by the American Voters Union, 216 East 86th Street, New York City, which was used prior to the Republican Convention in July of 1952, to persuade people

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to campaign for ROBERT TAFT instead of for EISENHOWER. The literature listed H. KEITH THOMPSON, President, and RALPH CARRANO, Publicity Director, of the American Voters Union. T-1 stated that the American Voters Union was set up only for the 1952 primary in pre-convention campaigns.

The New York Office has no pertinent information concerning the American Voters Union or RALPH CARRANO.

On November 21, 1952, EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, President of the Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry, was interviewed at his residence, 39 King Avenue, Weehawken, New Jersey, by SA BRYAN F. JINNET, JR., of the New York Office.

FLECKENSTEIN advised that THOMPSON had cancelled his registration with the Department of State as a Foreign Agent for the Socialist Reich Party of Germany, and that the Committee for Freedom for Major General Romer is no longer in existence, and that the Committee for International Justice is in an inactive status.

The March 22, 1953 issue of the "Newark Star Ledger", a daily newspaper of Newark, New Jersey, reflected an interview by reporter RICHARD O. SHAFER, with H. KEITH THOMPSON, in a column entitled, "Anglo-Saxon Culture Boosted by Jerseyan". The article reflected the following:

"Here is how Thompson described the aims of his new born committee, the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, of which he is National Chairman. This committee will be strictly an American group with representation in the various major cities, dedicated to a vigorous fight in behalf of the traditional Nordic Anglo-Saxon American culture, and against the encroachment of Communism and alien cultures. Thompson makes no bones about world Zionism being the committee's major target."

Confidential Informant T-1 stated on December 5, 1952, that FLECKENSTEIN, THOMPSON, and a man named [redacted] of the [redacted] were homosexuals, and that during the Summer of 1952, they often went to FLECKENSTEIN's Summer home in Connecticut, for weekend parties. He stated that this

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was common knowledge among the people of German descent in Yorkville, and as a result, these men and their organizations were not held in high regard by the German people of the Yorkville section of New York City.

2. EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN
39 King Avenue
Weehawken, New Jersey

On May 7, 1952, SA ANDREW R. DABYAK of the Newark Office, interviewed EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, at which time, FLECKENSTEIN furnished the following information concerning himself.

FLECKENSTEIN said that he was born in Weehawken, New Jersey, that he is a Counsellor of Law, having obtained his Bachelor of Science and his Bachelor of Laws Degrees at Fordham University, New York. He stated that his father was born in the United States, and that his grandfather was born in Germany. He stated that his father operates a meat provision business in Jersey City, New Jersey, which his grandfather started, although he, EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, is completely disassociated with the operation of the business. He said that he has no close relatives in Germany, but nevertheless, he is very interested in the German culture and the well-being of the German people, and that his family still maintains a Summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany.

FLECKENSTEIN stated that he is President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, and said that this organization is not directed or influenced in any way by a foreign individual, political party or group, but that the organization worked closely with other German-American organizations in the United States.

On November 21, 1952, FLECKENSTEIN was re-interviewed at his home, by SA BRYAN F. JINNET, JR., of the Newark Office, at which time, FLECKENSTEIN stated that he intended in the near future, to organize a new "Youth Group" as a part of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, which will be organized under the leadership of THOMPSON.

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T-1, on April 29, 1953, advised that FREEDMAN is the political advisor and counsel for the ACAWC. T-1 further advised that FREEDMAN is a sex deviate, and associates with THOMPSON for this reason.

3. FREDERICK CHARLES FERDINAND WEISS
156 Grand Street
White Plains, New York
and
Weiss Farm
Mount Hope
Middletown, New York

WEISS was interviewed on December 2, 1947, by SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR. concerning another matter, at which time, WEISS furnished the following background information:

WEISS stated that he was born July 31, 1885, at Pforzheim, Germany. He entered the United States in July of 1930, returned to Germany in 1931, for four months, and then reentered the United States; in August of 1942, he was interned for a period of time by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as an immigration internee. His present wife is MARIE WEISS, nee URBAS, a citizen of the United States. WEISS presently resides at 156 Grand Avenue, White Plains, New York, and owns and operates the Weiss Farm, Mount Hope, Middletown, New York.

T-1 advised in April of 1953, that WEISS is the owner of Le Blanc Publishers, Box 155, 208 East 86th Street, New York City, and that through this business, he writes and distributes anti-Semitic, pro-German literature. T-1 further advised that WEISS is the guiding influence behind all of the pro-German, neo-Nazi organizations in the United States, although he holds no office in any of the organizations, other than that of Executive Secretary of the ACAWC.

On April 14, 1953, T-1 advised that his informant told him that WEISS had stated that he, WEISS, had paid for the meeting hall used for the National Renaissance Party (NRP) meeting on February 21, 1953, and also paid for the NRP literature and the publication of the NRP "Bulletin". T-1 stated that inasmuch as WEISS is an alien, he is afraid of being de-

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ported if he appears to be active in the Fascist-Nazi movements, so WEISS has stayed in the background and controls leaders of the various neo-Nazi organizations.

4. EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS
60 East Fourth Street, Apartment 19
New York City

T-1 advised on April 29, 1953; that EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS is to be the Treasurer and Financial Advisor of the ACAWC, and MULLINS is the author of the book entitled, "Mullins on the Federal Reserve".

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on June 18, 1953, that EUSTACE CLARENCE MULLINS is a frequent contributor of anti-Semitic articles which are published in the NRP "Bulletin" and "The Broom". It is noted that "The Broom" is no longer published, but used to be a pro-German, anti-Semitic pamphlet sold in the German section of New York City. T-5 stated that MULLINS was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on March 9, 1923, that he was discharged from a minor position as a photographer's aide with the Library of Congress, for admitted authorship of racist articles.

5. [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, advised that [REDACTED] is a member of the NRP, and is a [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]

There is no other identifiable pertinent information contained in the New York files concerning [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised on March 4, 1953, that [REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of the ACAWC. T-7 described [REDACTED] as follows:

He was born [REDACTED] attended high school in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] believed to have [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
[redacted] No additional pertinent information
is contained in the New York files concerning [redacted]

7. [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on March 4, 1953,
that [redacted] is the [redacted] of the
ACAWC, and the informant furnished the following background
information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] is about [redacted] years old. He lived in
[redacted] prior to moving to [redacted] and also lived
in [redacted] with [redacted] T-7 advised that
[redacted] has associated with the [redacted]
and advocates white supremacy; that [redacted] was anti-Semitic,
anti-Negro, and anti-Communist, and that he is now inactive
in the [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] is the
[redacted] of the ACAWC.

8. [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on April 17, 1953,
that [redacted] of the [redacted]
[redacted], would deliver the Ku Klux Klan organization
to the ACAWC. T-7 advised that [redacted] is about [redacted]
years old.

9. GUY C. STEPHENS

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on April 29, 1953,
that GUY C. STEPHENS has been listed as the Editorial Ad-
visor of the ACAWC. The New York Office has no further per-
tinent information concerning STEPHENS.

10. [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on April 29, 1953,
that [redacted] is listed on the Advisory Staff
of the ACAWC. The New York Office has no file information
concerning [redacted]

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11. PETER L. XAVIER
16 South Patterson Boulevard
Dayton 2, Ohio

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on May 13, 1953, that XAVIER has been previously associated with anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, and anti-United Nations organizations. T-7 stated that XAVIER is known to [redacted] who [redacted]

[redacted] in [redacted] T-7 stated that [redacted] was formerly associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH, and that the [redacted] organization advocates white supremacy. XAVIER is associated with the anti-Semitic publication, "Dayton Independent".

The New York Office has no information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] other than the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, previously mentioned in this report, indicating that these four individuals have minor positions on the staff of the ACAWC.

12. [redacted]

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] was listed as [redacted] of the ACAWC in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The following information identifiable with [redacted] [redacted] is the result of a file review in the New York Office.

On March 28, 1953, [redacted] sent the following letter to his Selective Service Board in Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

"I the undersigned Gentile cattle, [redacted] having become 18 years of age, am now eligible for the slaughter pits of Korea. Like millions of other teenage American boys, I will risk having my guts spilled on the ground to further the principles and profits of world Jewry. Instead of killing swarms of Jewish Communists who infest our cities, I am to be sent thousands of miles away 'to fight Communism'. In reality, as an Aryan, I am to be slaughtered

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"according to the precepts of the protocols of Zion. It is my hope that before I am killed in the Kosher ritual manner, I may be able to inform some of my comrades of the real reasons behind their being shipped out in cattle boats to the Jew Communist planned massacre of white American youth. Kindly inform me when I am to be killed for Red Annie Rosenberg and her kind."

It is noted that [redacted] resides [redacted]
[redacted] in New York City.

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T-1 advised on June 26, 1953, that [redacted] has attended street meetings in the German section of New York City, recently, wearing storm trooper's boots, and holding a German flag while the speaker was addressing the people on the street corner.

C. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ACAWC

Confidential Informant T-1 furnished a copy of a letter sent by H.KEITH THOMPSON to KURT MERTIG, in which THOMPSON specifically listed the aims and objectives of the ACAWC, as set out, in part, below.

"AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: In view of the alarming inroads made upon our traditional Nordic Anglo-Saxon culture by Communism and other internationalist alien cultures, this committee has been formed to serve as (1) an advisory group to the American people (2) a political action group on questions pertaining to United States public and foreign affairs, international relations and policies.

"PROCEDURE: By the assembling within this committee of qualified expert personnel in the fields of business, law, finance, education, science, fine arts, government, press, and diplomacy, this committee will be enabled to present to the American people a sound objective analysis of current trends and events, together with suitable recommendations. Further, this committee will be able to take appropriate measures to secure the revision or enactment of legislation or policies designed to serve the best interest of the American people and their traditional culture.

"This committee will call upon expert personnel throughout the world for information and suggestions which

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"will enable this committee and the American people, through this committee, to obtain a more accurate picture of the true state of domestic and world affairs than that picture presently obtainable from United States press and government sources."

D. ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS OF THE ACAWC

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a conference was held on April 18 and 19, 1953, at the farm which is owned by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, Middletown, New York, which conference was attended by WEISS, EUSTACE MULLINS, [REDACTED], JAMES MEDOLE, H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., and EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN. At the time of this conference, the following discussions occurred.

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It was decided to use MEDOLE's mailing list of the NRP for the ACAWC. The ACAWC was to be formed as a camouflage for a Fascist-Nazi organization, to keep the FBI off of their heads. WEISS is reported to have said that the USSR would look favorably on Nazism for Europe, in view of the USSR's anti-Semitic policy. An Arab in New York City, was said to be cooperative with the ACAWC. T-1 stated that WEISS is the sparkplug behind THOMPSON in the ACAWC movement, and furnished a copy of a letter from PETER L. XAVIER, author and lecturer, Dayton, Ohio, which letter was dated March 3, 1953, and addressed to FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, which, in part, is set out below:

"The other day I received a letter from H. KEITH THOMPSON of Chatham, New Jersey, formerly Foreign Agent of the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. He says that you, he, and others have agreed to request me to serve in some capacity on your new society for promotion of Western culture. I accepted, and wish to thank you for your courtesy."

T-1 advised on March 6, 1953, that the Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice, which THOMPSON has been operating for the past six months, are definitely defunct. T-1 stated that THOMPSON, however, is continuing his work among the German people on behalf of the German war criminals, and will continue

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to do so under this organization. This informant stated that THOMPSON was presently attempting to organize the ACAWC. The informant further advised that THOMPSON spoke at a meeting of the NRP, which meeting was held on February 26, 1953, in Yorkville, New York. T-1 described the NRP as an anti-Semitic, pro-German group, the leader of which was JAMES MADOLE. It was at this meeting that THOMPSON related his story concerning his being an Agent for the Socialist Reich Party and the subsequent attacks on him by the press and the American Jewish Committee. He stated that he believed that HITLER was an excellent man, and proceeded to outline the plan for his new group, the ACAWC.

[redacted] Queens College, Queens, New York, advised the New York Office on February 6, 1953, that it had recently come to her attention that anti-Semitic and pro-German activities were being conducted on the campus of Queens College. She stated that the ringleader of these activities was DONALD A. SWAN, who was conducting meetings at which the Nazi flag was displayed, and who had made several assaults on Jewish students. [redacted] said that she had learned that DONALD SWAN was being influenced and provided with materials for this German activity, by THOMPSON.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that THOMPSON and GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK were very close friends, and T-1 believed that THOMPSON got many of his ideas and guidance from VIERECK. He said that THOMPSON and other persons of homosexual tendencies, had visited VIERECK's apartment, and he described VIERECK as a senile old man, who enjoyed watching these younger men engage in homosexual activities. T-1 said that THOMPSON and FLECKENSTEIN went to the Republican Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and went in the company of ARTHUR KOEGEL of the Stouben Society.

Confidential Informant T-11, of unknown reliability, advised on December 5, 1952, that he had spoken to THOMPSON several times recently. He said that THOMPSON had advised him that he was going to quit his position at E. M. Latson and Company, and that he was going to work for his father at Cooper's Forms, Incorporated, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-6 stated on June 19, 1953, that THOMPSON is working as Office Manager for his father's company, and is living part-time at 433 East 82nd Street, New York City, where he has rented an apartment, and, further, that THOMPSON also lives part of the time with his parents in Chatham, New Jersey. T-6 asserted that THOMPSON was in disagreement with MADOLE because of MADOLE's ideas and methods, and that THOMPSON was turning his activities toward the "Facts Forum", where he has made speeches on several occasions. T-6 stated that THOMPSON [redacted] he, THOMPSON, wants to get out of the ACAWC and the NRP, but believes that he is too much involved with MADOLE, WEISS, and FLECKENSTEIN to drop out now. T-6 advised, further, that THOMPSON no longer has any connection with the Socialist Reich Party of Germany, and is no longer a registered Agent of a Foreign Principal.

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T-6 advised that [redacted] of [redacted] the [redacted] of the ACAWC, was expected to come to New York on June 20, 1953, for a meeting with FREDERICK C. F. WEISS.

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Confidential Informant T-12, of unknown reliability, advised on May 6, 1953, that THOMPSON has been in contact with DONALD ARTHUR SWAN, the leader of a small group of pro-Nazi boys of college age, in New York City, and that H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. has furnished SWAN with information concerning the NRP. It is noted that SWAN was dismissed from Queens College, New York City, recently, because of his attempts to organize a neo-Nazi group there, and because of anti-Semitic statements which SWAN has made on the campus. T-12 stated that SWAN said that he had been asked by THOMPSON to hold Youth Group meetings, and that SWAN should keep records reflecting complete personal backgrounds of the Youth Group members, stating that this should be done on the style of "Staats Dienst", a Division of the Gestapo. T-12 said that THOMPSON told SWAN that Youth Group members were not to join the NRP or any other organization because the Youth Group members were to be the future National Socialist leaders in the United States, and that THOMPSON did not want the names of SWAN's Youth Group members to appear on any list that would make them cognizant to the FBI.

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Confidential Informant T-12 advised that THOMPSON spoke at one of the meetings of the NRP, held in a hall on East 86th Street, New York City, about the middle of April, 1953, and that at this meeting, THOMPSON expressed sympathy for the Nazi leaders who had been imprisoned after the last war as war criminals, and that THOMPSON also expressed anti-Semitic views.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised in April of 1953, that THOMPSON is planning to be placed on the ballot for United States Congress from the Yorkville section of New York City, being sponsored by the NRP.

The New York "Daily Mirror", a New York City newspaper, had the following statement in the issue of Saturday, May 30, 1953, in EDWARD ZELTNER's column, entitled, "Zeltner's 5-Boro News Roundup":

"H. Keith Thompson, the rabble-rouser who was a former registered Agent for the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich's Party in the United States (he's a Jerseyite) tells intimates that he will run for Congress."

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, who is in a position to observe the mail received by H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. at his place of employment, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, furnished the following list of firms who have communicated with THOMPSON on the dates set out below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Address of Sender</u>
May 25 and 27, 1953; June 2,4,8, 11,15,17,22, and 24, 1953	Maplewood Bank and Trust Company	Box 128, Maplewood, New Jersey
May 26, 1953; Chase National Bank June 1,10,and 15, 1953		75 Maiden Lane, New York City
June 15, 1953	Le Blanc Publishers	Box 155, 208 East 86th Street, New York City

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Address of Sender</u>
May 28, 1953; June 26, 1953	E. M. Latson Com- pany	16 East 52nd Street, New York City
June 1, 2, 12, 16, and 24, 1953	Marquardt and Com- pany	155 Spring Street, New York City
June 5, 1953	Chatham Trust Company	269 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey
July 1, 1953	Fourth of July Committee of Maplewood Civic Association	Post Office Box 12, Maplewood, New Jersey

It is noted that THOMPSON was employed by the E. M. Latson Company prior to his present employment with his father at Cooper's Forms, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

The writer checked the records at the New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, on July 1, 1953, in an effort to locate the statement of incorporation of the ACAWC. No records of the subject organization have been filed with the New York County Clerk's Office.

E. IDENTIFYING DATA ON INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED
WITH ACAWC OFFICERS

1. RUDOLPH SCHIRMER
Palm Beach, Florida

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised on February 26, 1953, that RUDOLPH SCHIRMER, a New York music publisher, had helped to formulate the Committee for Defense of Western Culture.

T-1 advised on June 26, 1953, that RUDOLPH SCHIRMER, the New York music publisher, has not participated in any known capacity in the formulation of the ACAWC, and that SCHIRMER is presently living in Palm Beach, Florida.

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The New York Office has numerous references to RUDOLPH SCHIRMER, but without additional identifying data, it is impossible to locate information pertinent to instant case.

2. LAWRENCE DENNIS

Confidential Informant T-8 stated on February 26, 1953, that LAWRENCE DENNIS helped organize the Committee for Defense of Western Culture. LAWRENCE DENNIS was a defendant charged with sedition, and tried in the United States District Court, District of Columbia, until said court dismissed action against the defendant in December of 1946.

3. KURT MERTIG
317 East 54th Street
New York City

Confidential Informant T-8 stated on February 26, 1953, that KURT MERTIG helped organize the Committee for Defense of Western Culture.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on June 18, 1952, that MERTIG was founder of the "Citizens Protective League", which grew out of the "Committee of 500", which had been established to raise defense funds for BRUNO HAUPTMANN, convicted defendant in the Lindbergh kidnapping case.

The following description of KURT MERTIG was located in the files of the New York Office:

Birth Date	September 5, 1886
Birth Place	Leipsig, Germany
Naturalization	Entered the United States at New York City, December 17, 1916, and was naturalized on January 30, 1931
Height	5' 10"
Weight	190
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy

On April 19, 1953, Confidential Informant T-1 characterized MERTIG as a pro-German radical, who has been active in the past six years, and has recently been ill, and for that reason, is not known to be active at the present time in any Fascist organization.

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4. JAMES A. MADOLE
224 East Main Street
Beacon, New York

Confidential Informant T-8 stated on February 26, 1953, that a person named MADOLE was active in the organization of the Committee for Defense of Western Culture.

T-1 stated on April 19, 1953, that JAMES A. MADOLE is the head of the NRP, which T-1 said is an anti-Semitic Fascist group, active in the Yorkville section of New York City. MADOLE has been conducting street meetings on the behalf of the NRP, for the past two years, in which he is the principal speaker. T-1 further stated that MADOLE is a Fascist, and advocates American Fascism.

5. [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-6 advised in April of 1953, that [REDACTED] was associated with THOMPSON and FLECKENSTEIN in the organization of the neo-Nazi movement in the United States. T-6 described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] and stated that he was employed with [REDACTED] in New York City.

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[REDACTED] employment was verified by the writer on January 30, 1953. T-1 advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] both FLECKENSTEIN and THOMPSON. [REDACTED] is described as being a radical, anti-Semitic, pro-German youth.

6. GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK
Hotel Belle Claire
New York City

GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK was a defendant charged with sedition, and tried in the United States District Court, District of Columbia, until said court dismissed action against the defendant in June of 1947. VIERECK was convicted in Federal Court, District of Columbia, in 1942, for violating the 1938 Foreign Registration Act, and was sentenced to serve from two to six years in the Federal Penitentiary, and was fined \$500 on each of three counts. The conviction was reversed by

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the Supreme Court of the United States on March 1, 1943, and VIERECK was re-indicted. At his second trial, he was convicted on June 16, 1943, receiving a sentence of from two to ten months on each of six counts, sentence to run consecutively. VIERECK entered Atlanta Prison on October 18, 1943, to serve a term of sixty months.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK is a senile old man, who has been active in the past in pro-German activities in the United States. T-1 said that VIERECK is active at the present time only in counselling the younger organizers of the Fascist groups, such as JAMES MADOLE, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., and EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN.

7. Baron WILLIAM FRARY VON BLOOMBERG
Boston, Massachusetts

Confidential Informant T-1 advised in April of 1953, that VON BLOOMBERG at times, has been in touch with WEISS, THOMPSON, FLECKENSTEIN, and MADOLE, and has, on one or two occasions, addressed neo-Nazi groups in New York City, but T-1 said that VON BLOOMBERG is not actively associated with the current neo-Nazi organizers, or organizations.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised in April of 1953, that is known to have associated with WEISS in the past, and that he has taken WEISS many places in his car. T-1 advised that has been observed in conferences with WEISS at NRP meetings.

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Confidential Informant T-6 advised that during April of 1953, the NRP was interested in getting a German citizen, to come to the United States to address the NRP. T-6 stated that he believed that was associated with the Socialist Reich Party of Germany.

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Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, stated that [redacted], who was a leading [redacted] during World War II, is now in [redacted] handling [redacted]

10. [redacted]

On April 6, 1953, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] arrived in the United States from Germany within the past month, and that FLECKENSTEIN called [redacted] a [redacted]

[redacted] and said that [redacted] is presently a house guest of Baron VON BLOOMBERG, and that [redacted] is in the United States to seek reapproachment between German war veterans and the American Legion. T-1 said that [redacted] had formerly been employed in the German Foreign Office under VON RIBBENTROP.

11. BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN
300 Central Park West
New York City

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on April 17, 1953, that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN is to be Advisor on Jewish Affairs of the ACAWC. The informant said that FREEDMAN is of Hungarian-Jewish parentage, and has been converted to Catholicism. FREEDMAN was the promoter of the now defunct League for Peace With Justice In Palestine, which, according to the informant, is pro-Arabian and anti-Semitic. T-7 advised that THOMPSON has stated that because of his anti-Semitic ties, he "has decided to drop BEN FREEDMAN", giving as his reason, "some of the crowd with money have such violent hatred of the Jews, that even a renegade Jew does not look good to them".

On April 29, 1953, Confidential Informant T-1 stated that BEN FREEDMAN is a sex deviate, and that THOMPSON wanted FREEDMAN to finance the ACAWC, and to be a contact man with the Arabs. T-1 said that FREEDMAN is a radical, anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist individual of the Jewish race.

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12. A. O. TITTMAN

[redacted] told SA [redacted], in August of 1944, that A. O. TITTMAN was about seventy years old in 1944, 5' 10" tall, weight 145 pounds, build slender, complexion light, wears small mustache and heavy shell-rim glasses.

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Confidential Informant T-9 said on June 27, 1950, that the Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry was a small organization led by persons with radical ideas, who regularly make anti-Semitic statements. It was formed about 1947, with A. O. TITTMAN as the dominating individual, who apparently was the President. In 1950, they had a new election, and EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN was elected the President.

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T-3 U. S. Naval Intelligence report made by SA [redacted] [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] 11/22/49, at District Intelligence Office, Po- tomac River Naval Command	Newark report of SA BRYAN F. JINNET, JR., 10/9/52, en- titled, "Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer; Com- mittee for Interna- tional Justice, In- ternal Security - X", New York file 105-4674-8			

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T-5 [redacted]	6/18/53	6/18/53	SA [redacted] [redacted]	100-112532- 6
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T-8 [REDACTED]	2/26/53	2/26/53	Bureau letter to Newark, 2/26/53, regarding Committee for Defense of Western Culture	
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T-9 [REDACTED]	6/18/52	6/18/52	SA JOHN A.BRODERICK	100-16314- 261
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T-10 [REDACTED]	New York file 105-6071-17	Letter to the Bureau regarding "H. KEITH THOMPSON", dated 5/19/53		
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T-11 [REDACTED]	December, 1952	12/5/52	SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-4674-18
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T-12 [REDACTED]	5/6/53	5/6/53	SA JAMES P. MARTIN: SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	105-5759-5
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T-13 30 day mail cover as fur- nished by Acting Post- master. [redacted] [redacted] U. S. Post Of- fice, New York City	May-June, 1953	May-June, 1953	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant Report
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Information regarding [redacted] is located in New York file 25-62863-1, entitled, [redacted] SSA-1948-SEDITION".

Information regarding LAWRENCE DENNIS is located in New York file 97-68-805, entitled, "UNITED STATES vs. JOSEPH E. McWILLIAMS, was, et. al., LAWRENCE DENNIS, Defendant - SEDITION".

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Information regarding GEORGE S. VIERECK is located in New York file 97-160-609, entitled, [redacted] et. al., SEDITION".

[redacted] who now resides at [redacted] was shown a picture of ARTHUR KOEGEL, 922 Agatite Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on June 19, 1953. [redacted] stated that the person he referred to as KURGO when interviewed [redacted] is identical with ARTHUR KOEGEL, and [redacted] stated that he first met KOEGEL during the Summer of 1952, at the [redacted]

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At Chicago, Illinois:

Will ascertain through informants and other appropriate sources, whether the ACAWC is actively functioning as an organization.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will ascertain through informants and other appropriate sources, whether the ACAWC is actively functioning as an organization.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey:

Will ascertain through informants and other appropriate sources, whether the ACAWC is actively functioning as an organization.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will continue investigation of subject organization and its activities.

REFERENCE

Newark letters to the Bureau, 5/13/53 and 4/22/53.

Bureau letter to Newark, 4/29/53.

New York Air-Tel to the Bureau, 5/9/53.

Report of SA [REDACTED], 6/3/53, Chicago.

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Date: 17 August 1953 WS/mfg

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: G-2, FIRST ARMY
FBI, NEW YORK

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters First Army, requests information from your files or any sources available to you concerning the SUBJECT named and described below:

NAME: (Last, first, middle) Harold Keith Thompson Jr.

DESCRIPTION: Sex Color Ht Wt Eyes Hair

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

FORMER ADDRESSES:

NOTE: Thompson was the former Executive Secretary for the Freedom of Maj General Remer, currently publisher of Front National Renaissance Party, Hq New York City, N.Y.

Front National Renaissance Party is a Neo-Nazi Group.

EMPLOYMENT: (Present or last)

PARENTS: Father:

Mother:

SPOUSE:

for JOSEPH HUCKINS
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H. KEITH THOMPSON



New York City, New York
September 7th, 1953

Mr. Leland Boardman,
Agent-in-Charge
New York Office,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York City, New York

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Dear Mr. Boardman,

I enclose herewith a copy of my press release of August 25th announcing the termination of my political activities.

I possess information of what you will find to be major importance, and I am prepared to make this information available to you. It certainly is my wish to "clear the air", to give concrete evidence of certain disassociations, and to make available to you some matter which I feel bears upon the security of the United States.

Because of the delicate nature of this matter, I would suggest that I meet with you briefly on Wednesday, September 8th, to arrange the preliminaries to a lengthy presentation on Thursday or Friday. For reasons which I will explain to you later, I would prefer that no arrangements be made over my telephone. Instead, I will telephone your office about 3PM on Tuesday, September 8th, to confirm a brief appointment for Wednesday.

Sincerely yours,

H. Keith Thompson

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EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., 433 E. 82nd St., NYC, whose identity should be kept confidential, provided the following information on 9/23/53 concerning the subject and the Voters Alliance For Americans of German Ancestry (VAAGA), of which organization FLECKENSTEIN is currently President.

THOMPSON stated that he first met FLECKENSTEIN socially in the spring of 1952. They became close associates, and FLECKENSTEIN urged him to attend meetings of the VAAGA. THOMPSON said that when he formed his Committee For the Freedom of Major General REMER, FLECKENSTEIN said he would like to help, and he became THOMPSON'S General Counsel. FLECKENSTEIN also made THOMPSON'S Committee a division of the VAAGA.

THOMPSON stated that he believed it was FLECKENSTEIN'S desire to unify all German-American groups in the U.S. under his leadership. THOMPSON explained FLECKENSTEIN'S position in the VAAGA as that of President, but advised that the real powers behind the VAAGA were [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who have controlled this organization for many years, and fixed the election in which FLECKENSTEIN was placed in the presidency, so that the then President, one O. A. TITTMAN, was deposed.

THOMPSON said that the VAAGA has no legitimate purpose, but is used by the [REDACTED] to advance their own interests. He explained that the [REDACTED] maintained [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which has long been notorious for its sale of anti-semitic literature. THOMPSON estimated the membership in the VAAGA to be about fifteen, and said that even some of these persons were contemplating resigning because of the unfavorable publicity connected with FLECKENSTEIN'S recent visit to Germany.

He said that FLECKENSTEIN left the U.S. in May, 1953 and toured Germany making speeches on behalf of the socialist parties of Germany.

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In August, 1953 the German Government objected to FLECKENSTEIN'S political activities, and they ordered him out of Germany. THOMPSON stated that this trip was partially financed by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, and that FLECKENSTEIN had reported regularly on his activities while in Germany in letters to WEISS.

These letters were furnished by THOMPSON, and photostat copies are being made exhibits in the case file of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, NY file 100-111893.

THOMPSON stated that prior to FLECKENSTEIN'S visit to Germany he, FLECKENSTEIN, had composed a letter to KONRAD ADENAUER, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, in which FLECKENSTEIN criticized ADENAUER'S cooperation with the western powers, particularly the U.S. THOMPSON said that FLECKENSTEIN took many copies of this letter to Germany with him with the intention of distributing them there, but he does not know whether or not he actually distributed them in Germany.

THOMPSON stated that FLECKENSTEIN is a lawyer authorized to practice in New Jersey and New York, but that he has very few cases. He advised further that FLECKENSTEIN does legal work for the [redacted] but that he probably lives from his family, who is very wealthy in New Jersey.

THOMPSON said that WEISS had, during August, 1953, informed THOMPSON that a man named [redacted] of [redacted] had been in correspondence with WEISS and that [redacted] had indicated that he desired to finance a lecture tour of the mid-west by speakers who would present the national socialist point of view to the mid-west. According to WEISS, [redacted] is backed by several businessmen in Wisconsin, the names of whom are not known to THOMPSON, and WEISS has indicated to THOMPSON that [redacted] has good financial backing. WEISS told THOMPSON that [redacted] wanted him to secure the services of some of the leaders of neo-Nazi organizations in the NY area for this lecture tour. WEISS indicated to THOMPSON that EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN had shown his desire to be one of the speakers, and THOMPSON

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received information from an associate of THOMPSON, named EUSTACE MULLINS, that FLECKENSTEIN intended to go to Chicago, Illinois sometime during September, 1953 to meet with [redacted] or the representative of [redacted] in order that FLECKENSTEIN could secure a position as one of the speakers on this proposed lecture tour.

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THOMPSON described him as a psychopathic liar, and further stated that he knows FLECKSTEIN to be a sex deviate.

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FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY, was;

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Rerep of SA [redacted] Chicago, 4/30/53.

Attention is drawn to NY airtels to Bureau, 9/9/53 and 9/15/53, and both captioned "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE, IS-X," copies of which were forwarded to the Chicago Office.

During the course of interviews on 9/14, 23 and 30/53, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., 433 E. 82nd St., NYC, (name to be kept confidential, and to be described as of unknown reliability but in a position to furnish info re persons active in neo-Nazi activity in the NY area) furnished the following info to SAS JAMES P. MARTIN and [redacted] regarding FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY:

THOMPSON stated that he, THOMPSON, in the spring of 1952 organized a committee in NY known as the "Committee For Freedom of Major General REMER." THOMPSON said he was the whole committee, and that this committee was formed to free Major General REMER who had been convicted as a war criminal and was imprisoned by the Allied authorities having been sentenced as a war criminal.

About October, 1952 FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, who resides on a farm in Middletown, New York, and who is described by THOMPSON as the "hub of neo-Nazi activity" in the U.S., introduced THOMPSON to a man whom THOMPSON has identified from a photograph as FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY. YOCKEY told THOMPSON that his name was FRANK HEALY, and also told THOMPSON that he had written the book entitled, "Imperium" under the pen name ULICK VARANGE. Further, YOCKEY told THOMPSON that he, YOCKEY, was a lawyer and that he was living in NYC with [redacted] THOMPSON had no address for YOCKEY in NYC, stating that he contacted YOCKEY solely through WEISS. YOCKEY on several occasions during October, 1952 assisted THOMPSON in his work for the Committee For Freedom of Major General REMER by doing clerical work.

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THOMPSON has advised that FREDERICK C. F. WEISS has composed many writings for neo-Nazi groups in the NY area, mainly for an organization known as the "National Renaissance Party." THOMPSON believes that since December, 1952 FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY has been the man who is composing the writings put out by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, which are utilized by the neo-Nazi groups in NYC. This is only a surmise on THOMPSON'S part, and he has no specific info to back this belief. He believes that this is so, since he is acquainted with YOCKEY'S style of writing from the book "Imperium", and from other work that YOCKEY did for THOMPSON in behalf of the Committee For Freedom of Major General REMER.

THOMPSON said that he, THOMPSON, had been registered with the Dept. of Justice as a registered foreign agent for the "Socialist Reich" Party in Germany. THOMPSON had listed YOCKEY in this report under the name FRANK HEALY as one of the persons who was assisting THOMPSON in his work for the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. THOMPSON has advised that the Socialist Reich Party (SRP) is the party in Germany which advocates the return to national socialist theories in Germany.

THOMPSON says that he advised YOCKEY that he had listed him in this report to the Dept. of Justice under the name FRANK HEALY. YOCKEY indicated that he wished that THOMPSON had not done this, and gave some indication to THOMPSON that the FBI was looking for him, YOCKEY. Thereafter, THOMPSON never saw YOCKEY again.

However, THOMPSON has heard from FREDERICK C. F. WEISS that YOCKEY has gone to Europe, and WEISS indicated to THOMPSON that YOCKEY was travelling under a false passport, but did not furnish to THOMPSON the name under which YOCKEY was travelling. THOMPSON advised that WEISS indicated that this false passport had been secured for YOCKEY through an acquaintance of WEISS, whom WEISS mentioned as a [redacted] of WEISS at Middletown, New York.

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THOMPSON said that WEISS, on several occasions, indicated to THOMPSON that this [redacted] whose first name is not known to THOMPSON, is associated in some way with "gangsters."

THOMPSON advised that he has had no personal contact with YOCKEY since sometime in October, 1952, but that WEISS advised him about two or three months ago that YOCKEY was travelling in Europe under this alleged false passport. THOMPSON knows nothing further as to YOCKEY'S present whereabouts, but promised to advise this office if he does receive any info as to the present location of YOCKEY.

THOMPSON related that the writings of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS in the past have always been strongly anti-Communist and anti-semitic.

THOMPSON advised that in December, 1952 these writings of WEISS seemed to indicate a "soft pedalling" of the anti-Communist attitude of WEISS. THOMPSON has advanced his suspicion that possibly WEISS is accepting Communist financial support, and this is why the writings of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS are no longer strongly anti-Communist, but seem to favor the Soviet viewpoint to some extent. THOMPSON advised that from the tone of the composition of these recent writings of FREDERICK C. F. WEISS he believes that some are being composed by YOCKEY. He has no information to substantiate this, except that he believes the style of writing is similar to that used by YOCKEY in the past.

THOMPSON stated that WEISS' association with YOCKEY is one of the reasons for THOMPSON'S suspicion that WEISS may be accepting Communist financial support. In support of this, THOMPSON stated that he had written to [redacted]

asking for any info that [redacted] might possess re YOCKEY.

THOMPSON described [redacted] as presently a political fugitive from the present Bonn Government

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in Germany, stating that [] supports the national socialist theories in Germany, and seeks to revive some of the principles of national socialism in Germany.

THOMPSON said that he had received a reply from [] dated 1/28/53, and THOMPSON supplied a copy of this letter from []

Photostat copies have been made of [] letter to THOMPSON, and the original letter from [] to THOMPSON has been returned to THOMPSON.

Two photostat copies of the aforementioned letter of [] to THOMPSON are being forwarded as enclosures to this letter to the Bureau, and one photostat copy is being forwarded as an enclosure with a copy of this letter to Chicago.

It is noted that the enclosed letter reflects that about the end of 1949 an acquaintance of [] met with YOCKEY in London, England, and during this meeting YOCKEY began to praise the Soviet policy in Germany, and asked this acquaintance of [] to help him organize secret partisans in west Germany, who would be prepared to collaborate with the Soviet military authorities in action against the western occupying powers. Further, it is noted that the enclosed letter reflects that an acquaintance of [] met, in 1950, with one [] who is alleged, in enclosed letter, to be an associate of YOCKEY, and that [] at that time indicated that possibly in the future they might be able to secure financial support from the Soviet Embassy in London.

It is noted that in enclosed letter [] states that, according to latest reports, YOCKEY is now in Frankfurt working for the U.S. Red Cross.

THOMPSON said that he had shown the enclosed letter to FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, and believes that WEISS transmitted the contents thereof to YOCKEY in some manner. THOMPSON believes this because THOMPSON subsequently received

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from SARG, in Germany, a copy of a letter written by YOCKEY, under the name "VARANGE" to [] dated 1/24/53.

Two photostats of YOCKEY'S reply to [] are being forwarded as enclosures with this letter to the Bureau, and one copy of said letter is being enclosed with copy of this letter to Chicago.

It is noted that YOCKEY'S reply to [] dated 1/24/53, indicates that it was written in "Beirut."

THOMPSON requested that in addition to his name being kept confidential, he would request that, if at all possible, the identity of [] as the writer or recipient of enclosed letters, also be maintained on a confidential basis, if the contents of same are furnished to outside agencies. THOMPSON said that he made this request since he felt that the disclosure of the contents of enclosed letters to an outside agency might result in disclosing that THOMPSON has furnished said information to this Bureau.

The above info is being transmitted in letter form since it is not known to this office as to whether the Chicago Office, as office of origin, may have already received the above info, and may have already reported same. Accordingly, the above is being transmitted for the information of the Chicago Office as office of origin in captioned case.

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OCT 16 1953

[REDACTED] SA (100-111893)

FREDERICK C. F. WEISS
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was interviewed by agents of the NYO on 9/9, 14, 23 and 30/53, and furnished the following info re subject:

THOMPSON stated that he first became acquainted with the subject in about May, 1952. He said that EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, President of the Voters Alliance For Americans of German Ancestry, introduced him to the subject. He stated further that he had been in close contact with WEISS during the past year, and had visited WEISS' farm at Middletown, New York on many occasions.

THOMPSON described WEISS as a German who had served during WWI as an officer in the German Army, and said that WEISS has expressed to him sympathies in favor of the National Socialist form of government as practiced in Germany under the regime of ADOLF HITLER. THOMPSON said that WEISS has told him that he does not want to become an American citizen, and that he considers himself to be a good German.

He further told THOMPSON that he had tried to return to Germany in the summer of 1953, but had been told by the Immigration officials that he was not allowed to leave the country.

WEISS further told THOMPSON that one of his sources of income was an apartment building at 156 Grand St., White Plains, N.Y., which he owned jointly [REDACTED]. THOMPSON also stated that WEISS maintains a company called the Le Blanc Publishing Co., whose address is 208 E. 86th St., NYC, but which, THOMPSON advised, is merely a mailing address.

He stated that this company is used by WEISS to publish articles of neo-Nazi and anti-semitic nature for various

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organizations including the National Renaissance Party (NRP) and the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry (VAAGA).

THOMPSON said that he believes WEISS to be the hub for all neo-Nazi activities in the U.S., and described him as the person "who keeps the pot boiling." He further explained this by saying that WEISS had indicated to him that he was in contact with persons interested in national socialism in many different parts of the world.

He further advised that WEISS was the advisor to many of the leaders of neo-Nazi groups in NYC, including EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN and JAMES MADOLE, leader of the NRP.

THOMPSON further stated that he believes that WEISS contributes about one-fourth of the money used in support of the NRP, and that he completely directs this organization, although he remains in the background and is not publicly known to be a member. THOMPSON said that it was WEISS who urged him to speak at several meetings of the NRP in the spring of 1953, stating that this group needed some publicity, and THOMPSON could help strengthen it by his appearance at these meetings.

THOMPSON said that a great amount of the material used in the "National Renaissance Bulletin" is written by WEISS, although he frequently uses a pseudonym. THOMPSON commented that these writings of WEISS had always been anti-Communist and anti-semitic in nature until about Dec., 1952, when he noted a definite soft-peddling of the anti-Communist attitude of WEISS in his writings. THOMPSON suggested that the reason for this was his suspicion that WEISS was in contact with Russians, and may have accepted money from them in connection with his writings. THOMPSON said he knew nothing specific about these contacts, and said that he did not know anything about WEISS' banking connections.

THOMPSON says that he believes that WEISS' writings since Dec., 1952 appear to him to have been composed

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by a man named FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY. THOMPSON said that he, THOMPSON, had utilized the services of YOCKEY in the fall of 1952, and that he is familiar with YOCKEY'S style of writing. He advised that all of WEISS' writings since about Dec., 1952 are written in the same style as that used by YOCKEY. THOMPSON, accordingly, believes that it may be that WEISS is putting out writings, under WEISS' name, that have been written by this YOCKEY, and that it is these writings which seem to favor the Soviet viewpoint to some extent, although they did not come out in favor of Communism as such.

THOMPSON said that he has some suspicions regarding YOCKEY in that he believes that YOCKEY is the type of person who would take support from anyone, including the Communists, in the belief that any support that might advance the cause of national socialism should be accepted.

THOMPSON said that WEISS had introduced him to YOCKEY in the fall of 1952. At that time WEISS introduced YOCKEY to THOMPSON as FRANK HEALY. YOCKEY assisted THOMPSON in THOMPSON'S work for the Committee For the Freedom of Major General REMER. Subsequently, during 1952 YOCKEY disappeared, but WEISS indicated to THOMPSON that he knew where to maintain contact with YOCKEY. THOMPSON stated that WEISS has told him that YOCKEY had secured a passport under a fraudulent name, which passport was secured for YOCKEY by a [redacted] first name unknown by THOMPSON, who is a friend of WEISS. THOMPSON said that WEISS had indicated that he, WEISS, had interceded with this man named [redacted] in order to secure the false passport for YOCKEY.

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Further, WEISS has indicated to THOMPSON that YOCKEY is presently travelling in Europe under this alleged false passport, but THOMPSON still believes that YOCKEY composes and forwards articles to WEISS which are put out by WEISS under WEISS' name.

THOMPSON believes that YOCKEY may be one of the sources that have put WEISS in touch with the Soviets, but he had no info to substantiate this beyond his own suspicion.

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THOMPSON did point out that he had received a confidential report from a man named [] whom THOMPSON described as a political fugitive from the present Bonn Government in Germany, reflecting that an acquaintance of [] in 1950 was approached by one [] suggesting the possibility that neo-Nazi organizations might be able to obtain financial support from the Soviet Embassy in London, England. Further, this report from [] to THOMPSON indicated that YOCKEY had been a close associate in England with the aforementioned []

THOMPSON said, further, that this report from [] also indicated that about the end of 1949 an acquaintance of [] had spoken to YOCKEY in England and, on that occasion, YOCKEY began to praise the Soviet policy in Germany, and that YOCKEY had asked these acquaintances to help him organize secret partisans in West Germany which would be prepared to collaborate with the Soviet military authorities in action against the Western occupied powers.

THOMPSON said that, accordingly, based mainly on the information he had received in this report from [] he believed that YOCKEY may have connections with the Soviets, in some way, and that through YOCKEY, WEISS may possibly be receiving Soviet financial support.

THOMPSON pointed out that this was merely a surmise or suspicion on his part.

THOMPSON further explained his suspicion that WEISS might have Communist connections by the fact that a man by the name of [] had visited WEISS' farm on several occasions, according to WEISS, and that WEISS claimed this person had Polish credentials, and inferred that this was a contact for possible financial support.

THOMPSON stated that he had pointed out to WEISS that this [] might be a Communist agent, and that WEISS indicated that it made no difference so long as he could provide aid for WEISS' activities.

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THOMPSON furnished letters to the NYO which indicated some of WEISS' contacts throughout the world. Photostats of these letters to WEISS will be placed in WEISS' case file.

The names of those persons corresponding with WEISS are as follows:

[REDACTED]

Editor
"Buler Verlag"
Buenos Aires, Argentina

[REDACTED]

THOMPSON said that the content of the correspondence from the above-mentioned individuals to WEISS indicated that they were interested in the national socialist, neo-Nazi movement throughout the world.

THOMPSON said that WEISS had supported EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN in his recent trip to Germany, and had contributed \$500.00 toward his expenses on this trip. He further pointed out that FLECKENSTEIN had sent many letters to WEISS during his stay in Germany, indicating the nature of his activities there.

THOMPSON advised that during the month of August, 1953 he had visited WEISS at the latter's farm in Middletown, N.Y., and that WEISS had told him that he, WEISS, had received a letter from a man named [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. WEISS said in this letter [REDACTED] indicated that he was prepared to finance a lecture tour throughout the mid-west for lectures on the neo-Nazi movement. WEISS told THOMPSON that [REDACTED] represented a group of businessmen in Wisconsin who desired to present the

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national socialist point of view to mid-westerners. WEISS indicated to THOMPSON that he had been in touch with [] before, and indicated that [] was a man of considerable money and that [] had made contributions to WEISS in the past. WEISS also told THOMPSON that [] and the group which [] represents had been making contributions of about \$200 per month to a publication entitled, "Common Sense," published in Newark, N.J., by a man named CONDE MC GINLEY.

THOMPSON described this publication as an anti-semitic paper. WEISS told THOMPSON that [] and his backers had become displeased with "Common Sense" and desired to finance this lecture tour throughout the mid-west to better present the national socialism viewpoint.

WEISS also told THOMPSON that JAMES MADOLE of the NRP was going to Chicago to meet [] in regard to this lecture tour, and that EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN also was interested in becoming one of the lecturers on this program. WEISS told THOMPSON if he would be willing to be one of the lecturers he, WEISS, could arrange to see that [] employed THOMPSON for this. THOMPSON said he told WEISS that he was not interested in this program.

THOMPSON gave it as his opinion that WEISS is completely national socialist in his thinking and activities. He said that from his knowledge of WEISS, he believes that WEISS is interested solely in promoting national socialism in this country and throughout the world. He advised that he believes, however, that WEISS would accept Communist financial support if WEISS thought that this would assist him to promote national socialism. He said that WEISS is strongly opposed to the division between east and west Germany, and that WEISS does not believe that the U.S. would take strong efforts to unite Germany into one nation. He said that WEISS has given some indications that he thinks possibly the Soviet Union might be more eager to have a united Germany, and that, accordingly, WEISS may feel that it is better to take Communist financial support in order to have a united Germany, and thus assist the resurgence of national socialism.

THOMPSON said that he does not believe that WEISS would ever accept the principles of Communism.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/29/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/9,14,15,22,23; 30;10/2,5-8, 12-15/53	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant states the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture was a proposed cultural group whose organizer, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was a former registered foreign agent for the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. THOMPSON attempted to form this committee in February 1953 as a cultural society with a tentative list of officers including persons throughout the United States who are prominent in National Socialism. THOMPSON discontinued his efforts in August 1953 and this organization never became operative. THOMPSON became disillusioned concerning this group when persons attempted to gain control of the subject organization for their own purposes. Background information relating to THOMPSON and his activities in the Committee for Freedom of General Romer and the Committee for International Justice is set out. Information regarding THOMPSON'S association with other leaders in Neo-Nazi activity is set out.

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DETAILS:

A. ATTEMPTED FORMATION OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture will be referred to hereinafter in this report as the ACAWC.

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T-1, of unknown reliability, but who is well acquainted with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. and his activities, gave the following information during September 1953 concerning the subject organization:

This informant stated that the ACAWC was a brainchild of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., who had been a registered foreign agent for the Socialist Reich Party in Germany from July 1952 to December 1952, when his registration was discontinued because the Socialist Reich Party of Germany was outlawed. He stated that THOMPSON began an attempt at formulating the Cultural Committee in February 1953, which was intended to be a society for the advancement of literature, art, and music. He stated that THOMPSON had been in contact with persons throughout the United States and Europe in connection with his work in National Socialism and proposed to use these various acquaintances as officers and sponsors of this cultural group.

The informant stated that THOMPSON alleged that the committee was to perform no political function and was to be completely separate from any political activity that its members might be engaged in. He stated that THOMPSON had stated that the idea was entirely his own and that no one had urged him or financed him in the attempt to form the subject organization. He stated that THOMPSON had done a great deal of correspondence and had held individual meetings with various individuals toward setting up this group but that there never had been any actual functioning of the group and it never went beyond the planning stage.

The informant stated that in August 1953 THOMPSON discontinued all his efforts toward the organization of this committee and stated that his reason in doing so was that he had become disillusioned over attempts by certain of his associates to gain control of the committee for their own purposes. According to the informant, THOMPSON had stated that in particular FREDERICK WEISS had exerted a

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great deal of pressure in an effort to utilize the committee for political activity, as well as dissemination of anti-Semitic propaganda. He said that THOMPSON, upon realizing that he could not organize a committee independent of political activity, decided to completely remove himself from his former associates and activities in National Socialism.

This informant added that on August 25, 1953, THOMPSON issued a press release addressed to the press, his political friends and enemies, and his correspondents; setting out his past activities in behalf of the Committee for Freedom of General Terror and the Committee for International Justice, as well as the ACAWC. His statement concerning the ACAWC is set out as follows:

"In February 1953 I supervised the formation of the ACAWC, which was to be a cultural group dedicated to 'the advancement of the traditional culture of our Western world against the inroads of Communism and other alien cultures.' After several months of delicate negotiations a National Staff and an International Advisory Staff were provisionally formed. However, I was unable to gain adequate confidence in the key members of the American staff, and it became impossible to reconcile the presently diverging views of these prospective members, even in an hour of crisis. I found myself continuously pressured from all sides to convert the Committee into an anti-Semitic pressure group. This was contrary to the purpose of the Committee and, in my considered judgment, would have destroyed its effectiveness from the very beginning. In addition, the high caliber Advisory Staff on world affairs included prominent figures, members of Parliament, judges, publishers, generals, noblemen, etc. My responsibility to them was such that I could not permit the use of their names by an American group in which I had insufficient confidence. It became evident to me that the so called 'American Nationalists' are in the main petty people lost in personal feuds and utterly incapable of unity or cooperation. Many

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are fine, well meaning people. Many are not. In too many cases, these people were merely interested in pressuring various anti-religious and anti-racial crusades and, while they have every right so to do, I was determined that the Committee would not become merely an outlet for such ideas. And so, the ACAWC, its organization never finally completed and no policies or releases having been issued, was finally dissolved by me in June 1953. I feel that this action was entirely justifiable and that no other course was open to me."

T-1 stated that the following is a tentative list of officers of the proposed organization and added that these were persons whom THOMPSON had corresponded with concerning National Socialism and that all persons on the list had indicated a willingness to serve in some official capacity in the proposed organization.

National Director	H. KEITH THOMPSON - Former Chairman, Committee for International Justice.
Honorary Chairman	Dr. A. O. TITTMAN - Author.
Board of Directors	JAMES H. MADOLE - Director National Renaissance Party. KURT MERTIG - Author

PETER L. XAVIER - Author

Treasurer

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Editorial Advisor

GUY C. STEPHENS - Editor "The Individualist".

Advisory Staff

FREDERICK C. F. WEISS, Chairman
Publisher "Le Blanc" publication

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on World Affairs

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T-2, of known reliability, stated in October 1953 that the ACAWG had never functioned as an organization and that it was evident from THOMPSON'S press release and his subsequent disassociation with individuals in Neo-Nazi activities that it would never become an active organization.

B. BACKGROUND OF HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

T-1 furnished the following background information concerning HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR:

He stated that THOMPSON was born September 17, 1922 at Orange, New Jersey, and that his father was HAROLD THOMPSON and his mother was CAROLINE THOMPSON and that he had one sister, ELIZABETH, age 27. He said that THOMPSON'S family reside at 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, and that THOMPSON had resided there with them until recently, when he took an apartment at 433 East 82nd Street, New York City.

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The informant stated that THOMPSON graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, New Jersey, in 1940 and attended New York University night school from June 1940 through June 1942. He stated that THOMPSON entered the United States Navy in June 1942 as an Apprentice Seaman and attended Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, in 1943, and Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1944 through 1946, as part of his training in the Navy. He stated that THOMPSON'S Navy Number was 482931 and he was commissioned in February 1946. He stated that THOMPSON was assigned sea duty during 1946 and in May 1947 was selected to accompany Admiral BYRD'S expedition to the Antarctic. In December 1947, THOMPSON resigned his Navy commission to accept a Second Lieutenant Commission in the Marine Corps.

According to the informant, in the fall of 1948 THOMPSON was charged with Violations of Conduct and placed under technical arrest. He stated that THOMPSON was subsequently tried on these charges and dismissed from the Marine Corps in June 1950.

This informant stated that THOMPSON had the following employments:

1940-1942	Mutual Life Insurance of New York City.
August 1950 through December 1952	Salesman at E. M. Latson and Company, New York City.
January 1953 to present.	Manager, Cooper Forms, Incorporated, New York City.

The informant stated that this latter firm was THOMPSON'S father's business, which was engaged in commercial printing.

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Concerning THOMPSON'S political activities, the informant stated the following: He stated that as a youth THOMPSON had been interested in German History and had corresponded with many persons in Europe prior to World War II. He stated that THOMPSON had taken an interest in politics early in life and had been active in the ROOSEVELT campaigns of 1940 and 1944. He stated that in 1945 THOMPSON had become interested in HENRY WALLACE and had campaigned for him while a student at Yale University. He stated that THOMPSON had known many members of the Progressive Party of New Jersey socially before he entered the service and that after his activities on behalf of WALLACE he was certified as a candidate of the Progressive Party for Assemblyman in the 1948 election but that he withdrew from this because of his being still in the Armed Services.

The informant stated that THOMPSON broke with the Progressive Party in August 1950 and has had no connection with it since that time. He stated that THOMPSON actively campaigned for VITO MARCANTONIO in the fall election, 1950, but that he was not a member of the American Labor Party and was only interested in MARCANTONIO as a person. He stated that THOMPSON wrote many of MARCANTONIO'S political speeches.

The informant stated that THOMPSON, because of his interest in German History, took an interest in the War Crime Trials in Germany subsequent to World War II and became incensed at the injustices perpetrated in certain of these trials. He began corresponding with certain of these prisoners and decided to make an effort to obtain their release. In March 1952 he formed a Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice.

Shortly after this he began to correspond with Dr. DORLS, President of the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and became a registered foreign agent for that party in July 1952. The informant stated that THOMPSON received

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no funds for his work in connection with this party and his activities were restricted to disseminating press releases favorable to these war criminals and the Socialist Reich Party, as well as urging persons in the United States to send food parcels to the imprisoned war criminals and their families. He stated that THOMPSON terminated his registration in December 1952 as the Socialist Reich Party was outlawed in Germany, and that the Committee for International Justice and the Committee for the Freedom of John Remer were likewise terminated at this time.

The informant stated that THOMPSON had not been affiliated with any other German-American groups but that he had made speeches at various meetings of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, and the National Renaissance Party. He stated that THOMPSON spoke at these meetings at the request of his associates in the Neo-Nazi activities, inasmuch as he had attained considerable notoriety and his appearance with these groups tended to aid them in obtaining publicity. The informant stated that since August 1953 THOMPSON has completely disassociated himself with all Neo-Nazi elements and he believed it was THOMPSON'S intention to avoid any further political activity.

C. ASSOCIATES OF HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

T-1 stated that he knew the following to be associates or correspondents of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON during his Neo-Nazi activities and that he recalled the following comments which THOMPSON had made concerning them:



THOMPSON told the informant that he had numerous correspondence with [redacted] concerning his interest in National Socialism and his willingness to become an officer

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of the ACAWC. [] told THOMPSON that he had a group in [] called the [] and the [] which had about twenty-seven members and that he was also [] of the []

[] THOMPSON told the informant that he had met [] in New York City when [] was an active member of the National Renaissance Party in early 1953. THOMPSON said that [] had worked for a while at his printing shop but left one day and tendered his resignation by letter. THOMPSON stated that [] had returned to his home in [] and indicated in letters to THOMPSON that he had dropped his affiliation with the National Renaissance Party and was dropping out of politics. He further indicated to THOMPSON that he was planning to attend college in []

THOMPSON had stated that while [] was in New York City he was [] the Youth Group of the National Renaissance Party and was one of its most active members. The informant described the National Renaissance Party as a Neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic group in New York City headed by JAMES MADOLE.

[] THOMPSON indicated to the informant that he had corresponded frequently with [] regarding National Socialism and that [] had been very eager to serve as an officer of the ACAWC. THOMPSON described [] as a very

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radical Neo-Nazi who professed to be a great organizer but who had no organization. He stated that [] was capable of any action which he felt would further the cause of National Socialism and believed [] to be very dangerous because of this attitude. He stated that [] frequently referred to his armed gang in [] and their terrorist activities, which he would not hesitate to use in the furtherance of his anti-Semitic ideals.

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THOMPSON told the informant that he had corresponded with [] concerning National Socialism and that [] was a great believer in Neo-Nazism. He stated that [] was also an anti-Semite who believed that the way to handle the Jews was to terrorize them, and if need be, destroy them. He stated that [] resides with [] in [] and that both have been active in that city in Neo-Nazi activities.

ARTHUR KOEGEL
921 Agatite Street
Chicago, Illinois

THOMPSON told the informant that KOEGEL was president of the Steuben Society in Chicago and was very much interested in Neo-Nazi activities. He stated that KOEGEL for many years had been sending money to Germany for the support of National Socialist activity there and that recently he had attempted to fix an election of the Steuben Society so that GEORGE S. VIERECK, former German agent, could be elected head of that organization.

GEORGE S. VIERECK
Hotel Belleclaire
New York City

THOMPSON told the informant that he had begun correspondence with VIERECK during World War II and upon

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meeting him subsequent to the war had formed a warm personal friendship with VIERECK. He stated that VIERECK had never advised him concerning his activities in Neo-Nazi groups and had never offered any aid or assistance in any of THOMPSON'S activities.

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T-1 HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. 433 E. 82nd St., NYC.	1952, 1953	9/9, 14, 23, 30; 10/14/53	JAMES P. MARTIN & [redacted]	Instant Report b2 b6 b7C b7D
T-2 [redacted]	1953	10/13/53	[redacted]	Instant Report

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CHICAGO (Info)

At Chicago, Illinois

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Chicago Office for their information because of the material concerning [redacted] and ARTHUR KOEGL, who reside in Chicago.

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At Los Angeles, California

Copies of this report are being sent to Los Angeles with enclosures of six letters from [redacted] to KEITH THOMPSON and four photos and negatives of [redacted] as furnished by KEITH THOMPSON.

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LOUISVILLE (Info)

At Louisville, Kentucky

One copy of this report and seven enclosures are being sent for the information of the Louisville Office, inasmuch as it contains information re [redacted] which office has an outstanding lead concerning [redacted] in the case entitled: "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X".

MILWAUKEE (Info)

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

One copy of this report is included for the information of the Milwaukee Office because of information contained therein concerning [redacted]

NEWARK (Info)

At Newark, New Jersey

Copies of this report are being sent to Newark for their information because of background information set out concerning KEITH THOMPSON, whose residence is Chatham, NJ.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] 8/4/53, NY.
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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON
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DATE: 11/27/53

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON on 11/19/53 furnished the following information:

He stated that he had been contacted by FREDERICK WEISS in October regarding the possibility of his returning to do work in the National Socialist Movement. He said that WEISS had at first attempted to entice him to continue doing his work, but when it appeared that this would be unsuccessful WEISS then attempted to "neutralize" him. THOMPSON stated that he meant by this that WEISS believed THOMPSON had a great deal of information concerning his, WEISS', activities and that if they parted under friendly circumstances that THOMPSON would be less likely to discuss any of this information.

THOMPSON stated that he now has severed all of his former contacts in the German field and does not intend associating or corresponding with any more of these persons.

He stated that he had recently received information that VON BLUMVERG from Boston would visit NYC on December 3 through 13 and stay at the Henry Hudson Hotel. He said that he did not know whether this visit would be in connection with an activity of the Voters Alliance, but stated that it possibly might be, inasmuch as VON BLUMVERG had made a speech at a similar time last year. He pointed out that VON BLUMVERG was a very close associate of WEISS and that it was VON BLUMVERG who had made many of the important contacts for FLECKENSTEIN during his trip to Germany in the summer of 1953.

THOMPSON stated he did not know who might be financing [REDACTED] or of the motive of his infiltration into the National Renaissance Party might be. He stated that he believed [REDACTED] was a "crackpot" and was not being backed by any particular group. He stated that his knowledge concerning [REDACTED] Communist leaning was supplied by [REDACTED] who had visited [REDACTED] apartment and seen many pictures and symbols there indicating that [REDACTED] was an ardent Communist.

THOMPSON was questioned regarding information concerning GEORGE VIERECK and information that he might have concerning alleged bribes to Congressmen by the Nazi Government. THOMPSON said that he had heard VIERECK refer to

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this matter but that he was certain VIERECK had no proof but that it was within his own personal recollection and that all such transactions took place prior to the beginning of World War II. He stated that he was certain that VIERECK could never be induced to discuss this information.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 3/5/54

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON furnished the following information on 2/17/54. If this information is used in a report he should be characterized as of unknown reliability.

THOMPSON stated that the National Renaissance Party had recently issued their bulletin for Dec. 1953 which undoubtedly had been financed by FREDERICK WEISS and which contained an article entitled "Brotherhood" by WEISS.

THOMPSON stated that other literature put out by the Party indicated that [REDACTED] is a new officer of the National Renaissance Party in charge of the [REDACTED] headquarters. He said that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] after an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and his address is [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 3/5/54

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON furnished the following information on 2/17/54. If this information is used in report form he should be characterized as of unknown reliability.

THOMPSON said that he believed FRANK HEALY had arrived in the US on about 2/11 or 12/54 from Europe. He said that [REDACTED] who attends cocktail parties given by [REDACTED] had not been in attendance at the one on 2/12/54 because her brother had arrived from Munich this week and she was visiting him. THOMPSON stated that [REDACTED] has always referred to FRANK HEALY as [REDACTED]

The informant said he did not know whether they ever had been [REDACTED]. He stated that if HEALY is actually in the US he will undoubtedly attempt to contact FREDERICK WEISS and that in the past he has used the name "OSWALD SPENGLER" when talking over the telephone. THOMPSON said that when residing in NY HEALY prefers Times Square area hotels and has also stayed at WEISS' farm in the past. He said that it is also possible that HEALY could seek refuge in the circle of [REDACTED] who is residing somewhere in Canada. He said that HEALY had formerly been very close to [REDACTED]

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PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, NYC, stated on 3/17/54 that he has recently been in contact with [REDACTED] regarding his former experiences in the National Socialist field. THOMPSON stated that [REDACTED] did not feel as though he could print the information received from THOMPSON in his magazine but that arrangements had been made for an article regarding the Neo-Nazi Movement in Germany which would be carried by the "Reporter" magazine, a monthly publication. He stated that this article would appear in the near future and that he had furnished information regarding the subject in an attempt to tie up activities of the Neo-Nazis in Germany with the National Socialist Movement in the US. He also indicated that he would name FREDERICK WEISS as an accomplice of the subject in these activities and would point out the information regarding the subject's frequent trips in and out of the US and question their legality. He said he would also state the information regarding one [REDACTED] and his involvement in obtaining fraudulent passports for the subject.

THOMPSON stated that this article would appear under the byline of an individual named TAYLOR and that he would meet within the next few weeks with TAYLOR regarding the final draft of this article.

No comment was made to THOMPSON regarding this article but it was again brought to his attention that information which he had given to the NYO had been volunteered by him and that he should keep these contacts with the NYO in the strictest confidence.

The above information was transmitted to the Bureau by air-tel on 3/17/54.

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Date MARCH 24, 1954

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RE: AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF
WESTERN CULTURE - IS-X NY FILE # 105-6071

KEITH THOMPSON IS-GE
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The attached is for your information. If
used in a future report, () conceal all sources,
() paraphrase contents. () Remarks:

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

DIRECTOR, FBI (74-1333)

3/10/54

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

ALGER HISS
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On March 1, 1954, [REDACTED]

U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, confidentially furnished to SA WAYNE G. HUNT the contents of a letter received at the Penitentiary and addressed to HISS. He stated this letter was not delivered to HISS, but returned to the sender, H. KEITH THOMPSON, 433 East 82nd Street, New York City, since THOMPSON is not an authorized correspondent. The contents of this letter are set out below:

"H. KEITH THOMPSON

Apt #1d
433 East 82nd Street
New York City (28), N.Y.
February 27th, 1954

"Dear Mr. HISS,

"We are not personally acquainted, and I suppose that it is small compensation indeed for you to hear from one small voice that always speaks out in your defense. I am one of those Americans who actually studied the record of proceedings in your case, all newspaper files, all periodicals and books pertaining thereto, etc. It was my considered opinion at the time of your conviction that you were railroaded. I am confident that you can someday prove this - to those Americans who still dare think, and say what they think. EARL JOWITT's book - 'The Strange Case of ALGER HISS' was superb!

"I do not know if you are even permitted to receive mail. And I assume that your 'mail' is probably read by all sorts of authorities, so I will reserve some of my rather choice opinions of the character of the crowd that nailed you.

"If you are allowed to get it, the enclosed clipping might interest you, from page one of the N. Y. Journal-American of February 26th.

WGH:thm

cc: New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

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"If I may, at some later date, be of some service to you please do not hesitate to contact me when you are able to do so. In the interim, my very best wishes for your good health and relative happiness. May the days pass quickly!

Always cordially yours,

/s/ H. KEITH THOMPSON"

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

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NY, 3/30/54

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FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY, WAS; REGISTRATION ACT; INTERNAL SECURITY
ACT OF 1950, PASSPORT AND VISA MATTERS. RE NY AIR-TEL 3/17/54.
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON JR. FURNISHED A COPY OF THE "REPORTER"
MAGAZINE DATED 4/13/54 WHICH CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED
"WHERE FACISM AND COMMUNISM MET" BY EDMOND TAYLOR. THIS ARTICLE
MAKES REFERENCE TO THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY NY FILE
105-6112, FREDERICK WEISS, NY FILE 100-111893 AND FRANCIS YOCKEY
NY FILE 105-3562. THIS ARTICLE CONTAINS NO INFORMATION WHICH
THE BUREAU HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN FURNISHED. THOMPSON STATED
HE INTENDS TO WRITE A BOOK CONCERNING HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE
NATIONAL SOCIALIST MOVEMENT AND IS CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH
A PUBLISHER. THOMPSON SAID HE WAS CONSIDERING RE-ESTABLISHING
HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH FREDERICK WEISS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION AND REQUESTED ADVICE CONCERNING THE ADVISABILITY
OF THIS. THOMPSON TOLD THAT THE BUREAU WOULD MAKE NO RECOMMENDA-
TION TO HIM AND THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN BY HIM WOULD BE ENTIRELY
OF HIS OWN VOLITION.

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON
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DATE: 4/2/54

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City, furnished the following information on March 22, 1954.

He stated that [REDACTED] living on [REDACTED] has recently become a very active member of the National Renaissance Party. He said that [REDACTED] had recently gone to Chicago in behalf of the party and while there stayed with Mr. KOEGEL. The informant stated that his information was that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

THOMPSON further stated that he believes that the person who has been active in Nationalist Socialist work in NYC in the past under the name of ALFRED SHEFFER is in fact SANDY GRIFFITH, an agent for the Anti-Defamation League. He said that he recently had received a letter from [REDACTED] in England, who stated that SHEFFER had visited him in England stating that he was a friend of THOMPSON, and that THOMPSON would vouch for him.

THOMPSON stated that he formerly had been in contact with SHEFFER who resides at 192 West 10th Street, NYC, and that SHEFFER had furnished him moral and financial assistance in his work with the Nationalist Socialist groups.

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SAC, New York (105-6128)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., 433 East 82nd Street, NYC, furnished the NYO the enclosed letter which he stated he had recently received. He stated that the writer of the letter was unknown to him but that he assumed the letter was written because of the publicity which he had received in connection with his work in national socialism.

It is to be noted that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON was a registered agent for the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and was active in neo-Nazi activities in NYC until August, 1953 when he repudiated all his connections and furnished the NYO with complete details of his activities and those of his associates.

If HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON'S name is used in a report, he may be referred to as of unknown reliability but who is in a position to furnish reliable information regarding national socialist activities in the U.S.

This letter is furnished to the Denver Office for its information inasmuch as the sender appears to currently reside in the Denver area.

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MR HAROLD KEITH
BOX #3
WALL STREET STATION
NEW YORK 5 N.Y.

DEAR HAROLD
REALIZING THAT YOU ONCE SAID THAT YOU WAS THROUGH WITH POLITICS ETC, I WOULD LIKE
ASK YOU FAVOR, GERMAN EXILES I HAVE ASKED ME TO LOCATE THOSE WHO WAS INTERESTED
AND CONSTRUCTIVE IN VIEWS TO PROMOTE PAN GERMANIC MAGAZINES AND PHAMPLETS
(BY THE WAY THESE GERMAN EXILES ARE IN A CERTAIN COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA)
OR BE ON THEIR MAILING LIST, THIS MAGAZINE IS CALLED "DER WEG" (THE WAY) AND ALSO
"EDITORIAL DUERER" PUBLISHED BY THE SAME HOUSE THAT PUBLISH "ALLIED WAR CRIMES AND
CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY" "BLUE BOOK", THESE PUBLICATIONS GIVES THE GERMAN SIDE OF THE
STORY, AND ALSO HELPS IN THE LIBERATION AND UNIFICATION OF GERMANY TODAY, SINCE
ARE IN NEW YORK I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD CONSIDER DURING THIS THEY WERE
BOOKS DISTRIBUTED AMONG ALL PEOPLES WITH MAYBE EXCEPTION TO THE JEWS WHO WOULD
BE INTERESTED, THEY ARE DESIRING TO HAVE THE BEST RELATION WITH THOSE WHO ARE
SINCERER AND CONSTRUCTIVE AND DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY THING TO DO WITH SUCH
DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS AS YOUR GOOD FRIEND JAMES MADOLE AND THE N.R.P. I DO NOT KNOW
WHAT THE POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON WOULD SAY ABOUT SHIPPING SUCH BOOK INTO THE
U.S. SINCE IT WAS RECENTLY BANNED FROM GERMANY AS "NAZI" ALTHOUGH IT DID NOT ATTACK
JEWS OR FOLLOW THE OLD DEFUNCT LINE BUT ATTACKED THE ALLIES WHO ARE HOLDING
IN DEVISION AND BONDAGE, SINCE YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT GERMAN AFFAIRS YOU COULD BE OF
GOOD HELP "DER WEG" WOULD NOT BE SENT TO YOU IN PACKETS BUT IT WOULD BE UNDER A
DIFFERENT NAME AND TITLE HOW EVER YOU WOULD RECIEVE "DER WEG" AS A PERSONAL PARCEL
EVERY MONTH OF COURSE, I AM NOT GERMAN YOU ARE THEN YOU WOULD IN RETURN PASS A
THE BOOKS ON TO ME IN DENVER AND I WOULD DESPOSE THEM AMONG THE PROPER ELEMENTS
INDIVIDUALS, IF YOU BELEAVE THAT THIS CAN BE DONE WITH A MINIMUM OF DIFFERCULTY
WILL THEN TURN OVER TO YOU THEIR ADRESS, AND YOU CAN CARRY ON CORRESPONDINGS WITH
THEM, THEY WILL HAVE ALREADY LEARNED ABOUT YOU IN ADVANCE SO NO INTRODUCTION WILL
BE IMPORTANT EXCEPT THE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR FAITH AND SINCERITY IN WHAT YOU
DO, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED YOU MAY WRITE TO ME AND EXPLAINE THE SAME, I HAVE PLANS
HAVE THE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED AMONG NEGROS AND MEXICANS AS WAS ASKED TO ME BY GERMAN
EXILES SINCE EVERY THANG IS ON THE BASIS OF FREE PRESS AND LITERAL INTERESTE I
CONSIDER THAT ANY THING INVOLVE TO BE OF ANY IMPORTANT SECRET THE MAGAZINE IS A
COMMUNIST, AND IF WE ARE ATTACKED WE CAN ALWAYS HIDE BEHIND FIGHTING COMMUNISM AND
THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION WITH THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENT BEING THE MOST
PREFERABLE, THE BOOKS WILL ENBARK UPON EXPOSING COMMUNIST THREATS AND THE ACTS
THE ALLIES AND CONDEMING ENGLISH AND SLOVAK IMPERIALISM, SENEATOR MCCARTHY HAVE
RECENTLY EXPOSED THE ENGLISH DEALING WITH THE COMMUNIST DURING "THE KOREAN WAR"
AND MANY POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON ARE VERY CRITICAL OF ENGLAND AND FRANCE MAC AL
SAVED SOME GERMAN FROM THE ALLIED GALLAWS, AND THE GENERAL ANTI ENGLISH FEELING
IN AMERICA SHOULD JUSTIFY THE MEANS, IN ANY CASE THE EXILES GERMAN HAVE SHOWN NO
SIGNS OF FOLLOWING THE OLD DEFUNCT LINE (NAZI LINE) AND ANY DISAPPROVAL OF THEIR
MAGAZINES WOULD BE FROM THE BIAS AND PREJUDICE ANGLE OF THE PAST, MOSTLY FEAR,
THE BOOK ON "ALLIED WAR CRIMES" IS THE BEST SO I HAVE HEARD, THE GERMAN ARE NOT
INTERESTED IN ANY DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS AS IS KNOWN IN AMERICA.

YOURS TRULY



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COMPLAINT FORM

DONALD SWAN
Subject's Name and Aliases

88-42 200th ST. Queens Village, LINDY
Address of Subject
IS-0
Character of Case

[Redacted]
Name of Complainant

[Redacted]
Address of Complainant

[Redacted]
Telephone no. of Complainant
4-21-54 10:25 AM

Date & Time Complaint Received

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DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: R-2, Age 19, born either in US or England, ht 5'8"

Wt 135, eyes blue, hair blond, wears glasses STUDENT QUEEN COLLEGE

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Complainant personally appeared in the office along with

[Redacted] and [Redacted]
[Redacted] and the complainant advised that he is
a student at Northern College and that [Redacted] is a student at [Redacted]
high school and [Redacted] a student at Columbia University. Complainant spoke
for the group and advised that they all met the subject in 11/72 and were
quite friendly with him but that the subject began expressing a great inter
interest in Nazism. Complainant advised that he witnessed a meeting of
National Renaissance Party held in a room over the local's theater on
60th St, NYC on 4-11-53. Complainant advised that the subject did not attend
this particular meeting but that the subject was very interested in this move
ment and through the subject's persuasion the complainant attended this R
meeting. Complainant advised that at this meeting there were several
speeches which carried the general theme of anti-semitism and the
speech which pointed out the injustice of the Rosenberg trial. Complaint
ant advised that at this meeting a collection was taken up and attempts were
made to get new members. Complainant advised that the subject was a
follower of the R. [Redacted] and that the complainant did not believe
to be an actual member of the "eternal Renaissance Party but who advocates
the principles of race supremacy and the [Redacted] Complainant advised that

Action Recommended by Agent:

Place in H. Keith Thompson's file 105-6128

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Special Agent

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he did not believe the subject to be a member of the ~~National~~ National Renaissance Party but that the subject professes many of the beliefs of Nazism and Race Supremacy. Complainant advised that this THOMPSON who lives somewhere in Chatham, N.J. gives a lot of advice to the subject concerning this Nazism. Complainant advised that in September 1953 the subject him that he had been brought down to the FBI office at 290 Broadway, NYC for questioning concerning the activities of H. KEITH THOMPSON and that at the time the subject was at the FBI office he was questioned for three hours. Complainant advised that the subject also told him that he was suspended from Queens College where the subject was attending in 1/53 for his Nazi activity and vandalism. Complainant advised that the subject used to carry a Nazi flag on the campus of Queens College and was continually getting into some trouble over this out at Queens College. Complainant advised that the subject told him that should he, the complainant be questioned about the subject by the FBI or anybody else he should say that the subject was a British ~~EE~~ Imperialist. Complainant advised that he and his friends have been trying to avoid the subject since they found out that he is so serious about this Nazism and that the FBI had ~~be~~ questioned him because they in no way wanted to get mixed up in this matter. Complainant advised that he and his two friends who ~~are~~ were with him founded a social organization known as the German-American Youth Cultural Society which is a social group that meets at Club #58, 4126 58th St, Woodside, ~~XX~~ LINY. Complainant advised that this German-American Youth Cultural Society has no connection with the National Renaissance Party and is in no way political in its activities. Complainant made available a copy of a letter sent out by the German-American Youth Cultural Society when it was founded in October 1953. Complainant also made available a copy of the National Renaissance Bulletin that he got when he attended one of their meetings. Both of the above pieces of literature are being attached to this complainant form.

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE 6/18/54

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was contacted on 6/1/54 by the writer and stated that he had had no further contact with any persons connected with the National Renaissance Party. He stated that his source of information, who is known by this office to be DONALD SWAN, had not been in contact with [REDACTED] and therefore could not furnish any information regarding [REDACTED] activities or those of the National Renaissance Party.

It is recalled that THOMPSON previously furnished information from SWAN regarding [REDACTED] connection with the NPPR. THOMPSON was asked specifically if he had any further substantiation for these previous statements regarding [REDACTED] and he stated that he had none.

THOMPSON stated that SANFORD GRIFFITH was scheduled to go to London, England on or about 5/13/54, but that he did not know if GRIFFITH had actually made the trip. He stated that he understood GRIFFITH was employed by the Weiner Library of London, England, which he understood was some type of investigation agency in England. He also stated that GRIFFITH used the name of the Research Associates, Inc. for the purpose of covering his financial transactions and his source of income.

THOMPSON added that if any further information regarding [REDACTED] or other persons in the Neo-Nazi field came to his attention he would contact this office.

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : [REDACTED], SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 5/26/54

On 4/20/54, the subject sent a memo to the writer the contents of which is quoted below. It is to be noted that the subject is of unknown reliability, but has furnished reliable information in the past regarding Neo-Nazi activities in the New York area. THOMPSON's memo, which is being made an exhibit in case file 100-114224, is set out as follows:

"A few weeks ago, [REDACTED] made contact with my friend D. (This D. is DONALD SWAN, former subject of NY 105-5759 and who is a close associate of THOMPSON's and reports to him periodically regarding activities of the National Renaissance Party). At my request, D. did not meet him but drew him out on several points via telephone, and dispatched two other persons to meet [REDACTED] the report concerning which you have already seen.

"In the telephone conversation, [REDACTED] told D. that he [REDACTED] had contact with Puerto Rican nationalists here in New York, that some of such people were [REDACTED] and that he [REDACTED] would attempt to [REDACTED] for the Puerto Ricans 'next time'. One of the 'targets' mentioned was J. EDGAR HOOVER. No further details obtainable, as this channel is probably closed."

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TO : SAC, NY

FROM : SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON
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DATE: 6/26/54

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON furnished the attached press release to the NYO on 8/13/54. It is a release prepared by THOMPSON concerning an article written by him which will appear in the monthly newspaper "Expose" in August, 1954 and deals with his experiences while working with the national socialists.

THOMPSON indicated that the second installment of these articles would include information about the Jewish financing of anti-Semitism and would contain information about SANFORD GRIFFITH and GUENTHER REINHARDT. He stated that the third issue would contain information about FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY.

THOMPSON indicated that by this series of articles he hoped to interest a publisher in his material and thereby be able to write a book.

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I AM AN AMERICAN FASCIST

By H. Keith Thompson
PART TWO

Senator McCarthy was to be the featured speaker at the American-German Friendship Rally.

The approach to him was made by Baron W. F. Blomberg, Boston socialite, friend of European royalty and distant relative of Field Marshal Von Blomberg, Hitler's Minister of War.

The McCarthy commitment had been firm enough to cause the printing and distribution of circulars advertising his appearance at the rally.

This was a strategic error.

As I explained in installment one, the local left-wing papers immediately leaped in to attack the Senator.

McCarthy had been promised \$600 for his appearance.

As the newspaper publicity mounted, Senator Joe decided to take a powder.

Fortunately, his withdrawal was not by way of denouncing us. Through his secretary, Mrs. Driscoll, he let it be known that

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Adenauer: He "persecuted" Thompson's friends.

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he'd "decided not to appear" because of "a conflict in engagements." He "felt more bound" to attend a rally of young Republicans in Racine, Wisconsin, on that date.

I admire much about McCarthy, particularly his stand on war crimes. I would have admired him more if he'd kept his promise to speak that evening for German-American friendship.

As it was, the meeting was a crowning success, even without Senator McCarthy. This, despite pickets, unfavorable publicity, and pressure brought to bear on the owner of the hall. It was Edward Fleckenstein's most important accomplishment.

In addition to Fleckenstein, the speakers included Henry C. Furstenwalde, former U.S. Embassy official in Berlin; Professor Austin J. App of LaSalle College, specialist on the "war crimes" trials and officer of the active Federation of American Citizens of German Descent; Dr. Ludwig A. Fritsch, Lutheran minister, author of *Crime of Our Age* and other books in support of the struggle to preserve Christianity and the White Race; and Father Emmanuel J. Reichenberger, distinguished Catholic expert on the East German expellee problem.

I was floor manager. I had a good opportunity to observe the crowd. This was the first time since World War II that such an audience had been assembled.

But a meeting is a meeting, and after one, too many who attend them then go about their usual business and pay little heed to the cause until the next meeting.

I had work to do. My *Committee For International Justice* and my *Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer* were making progress. I ground out publicity releases, saw that they were distributed thru the proper channels. An organization was slowly forming about me.

In Germany, the situation had grown worse. There were daily assaults against the liberties of the leadership of the Socialist Reich Party.

The Bonn regime instituted a ban, against the SRP's splendid paper, *Deutsche Opposition*. This was the newspaper edited by my friend, Dr. Gerhard Kruger, to give the party a chance to express its views and advance its constitutional program.

There were petty persecutions against all persons active in the SRP. Left without any opportunity to speak inside Germany, the SRP leadership asked me to assume the post of U.S. Agent, pub-

lic relations counsel and legal aide. This I did.

Having been duly appointed by Dr. Dorls, the SRP President, I registered with the Department of Justice as the agent of the Socialist Reich Party, as well as the agent of *Die Andere Seite*, a rightist, anti-Communist publication edited by Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer. At that time it was managed by Dr. Heinrich Malz, legal expert, humanitarian and former Aide to the Gestapo's Kaltenbrunner, and a gentleman in whom I had great confidence.

This secondary registration was done only to be able to contribute literary material to this publication, and to distribute sample issues within the U.S. in an effort to obtain new subscribers.

Later, the Jews and the Bonn crowd tried to use the fact of my double registration as a weapon against *Die Andere Seite*, declaring it thereby an "SRP Organ," which it was not. In this matter the *Berlin Courier*, influential German newspaper, spearheaded the attack. I fought this smear vigorously, and Bonn was unable to effectively silence *Die Andere Seite*.

As SRP agent, and acting as President of the American Voters Union, a subsidiary of the Voters Alliance, I journeyed to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in early summer 1952.

I drove out with Ed Fleckenstein and others, and we stayed in Chicago with Arthur Koegel, hard-working editor of the Chicago German-language *Buergerzeitung*. Mr. and Mrs. Koegel were fine, understanding hosts and gracefully permitted us to pursue wined hours. Our week at Chicago was a turmoil of work in behalf of the Taft candidacy, participating in countless demonstrations, meeting and conferring with local nationalist leaders, and endeavoring to promote friendship for Germany amongst the assembled delegates.

While there we met Senators Dirksen and McCarthy, former Congressman Hamilton Fish and columnist Westbrook Pegler. All were very cordial and made a good impression on us.

We distributed some effective leaflets of our own. Some of them were so effective that one of our men was hunted by police within the convention hall for purposes of ejection. The cause—a circular, published under my name as President of the American Union, bearing the slogan "Fumigate the Ike Roaches."

This was seized upon by the commie-line *Daily Compass* as evidence of "anti-Semitism." This newspaper also had something to say about the activities of "foreign agents" at the Republican National Convention.

Actually, I had duly informed the Department of Justice of my presence at Chicago, and notified them that I was there not as the SRP Agent, but as President of one American political group, and as a member of Fleckenstein's Voters Alliance Staff.

While in Chicago, we also had chance to confer with numerous German-American leaders, including Leonard Enders of the *Abendpost*. Arthur Koegel was able to introduce Viereck at a meeting of the Germania Club, which was most successful.

I returned from Chicago to find myself in the midst of a publicity campaign against me on an international scale. The worst was yet to come, but the press activity had started. *Time* magazine had run a bit about me, my protest against the treatment of Admiral Doenitz and the other Spandau prisoners. I was able to work in a plug for Remer also. The *Time* publicity started quite a fuss. Hundreds of letters poured in.

Now the fun was beginning.

Agents for the professional Jewish "defense groups" were on my trail within a few days after the first nationwide publicity.

One such pressure group initiated two wire taps on my telephones, one at my office on East 52 Street and the other at my home.

I'd anticipated that possibility provided the wire taps with lots of interesting conversations. Most of them were phonies, spoken to yield misleading information about vast "worldwide conspiracies" and "thousands of dollars."

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. left-wing newspaperman, later said in his newsletter that he'd heard some of these recordings. This was an interesting admission of his role as "accessory after the fact" in a violation of the Federal Communications Act.

Ilk like Vanderbilt were never hard to handle. After he'd attacked me as a "Nazi" in several newsletters, I mailed him a photostat of a most friendly letter he'd written to Viereck a few years earlier. Vanderbilt's attacks immediately stopped.

To the little hamlet of Chatham, N.J. one sunny day in July 1952 came an ugly, neurotic little man who tried to exude charm and smiles. This was Guenther Reinhardt.

I doubt if he has ever fooled anybody. He had "agent" written all over his face. A telephone call or two brought me the information that he was currently working for a group called the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a snakepit for Communists, black-mailers, prostitutes and double agents.

Reinhardt was a former FBI-informer but likes to pose as an ex-agent. A short acquaintance with him convinced me that this man was no more than a poor slob who would sell his services to the highest bidder.

Reinhardt's antics were highly amusing at times. In one instance Reinhardt claimed to know General Von Falkenhausen, German Military Governor of Belgium, who'd been convicted of spurious "war crimes." A note from Von Falkenhausen assured me that the

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General had never known Reinhardt.

In another instance Reinhardt gave someone a list of prominent "friends" in Europe to visit when that person journeyed across the Atlantic. But not one of the people had ever known or even heard of Reinhardt.

He was indeed, the circus clown version of an agent.

Others were more skillful.

If you dial Chelsea 2-1887 in Manhattan and ask for "Alfred Scheffer" the man who answers the phone will be Sanford Griffith, notorious middleman agent for the Anti-Defamation League.

Sandy appeared on the scene in the pose of a newspaperman. He said he was from the Newark, N. J. *Star-Ledger* and wanted to write a story about me which I could use for reprint purposes.

The cause needed the publicity, and so this was agreeable to me. I'd been having great difficulty in getting mention of any kind in the daily newspapers.

The ADL's Sandy Griffith made it all possible. I was his guest at the most expensive clubs and restaurants. When I needed money to pay for the designing and printing of literature, Sandy contributed.

I didn't question this goose that was laying the golden eggs. He assured me that he was a "friendly journalist" and sought the details of my operation.

I gave him a completely inaccurate picture. Apparently it was a fascinating enough one to warrant further funds from the ADL.

When my activities were quiet, Sandy would give me a pep talk and some ideas to get them moving again. For a time even I was puzzled. While I had anticipated that ADL agents would appear as investigators, I was not yet aware that the agents also act as provocateurs and instigators and are often the most dependable source of funds.

As "Alfred Scheffer," Griffith shares a 3rd floor walk-up apartment at 192 West 10th Street with one Lillian Scheffer who, when the occasion demands, purports to be the wife of "Alfred Scheffer." However, there is no Alfred Scheffer, and Lillian is one of the two women who work with Griffith.

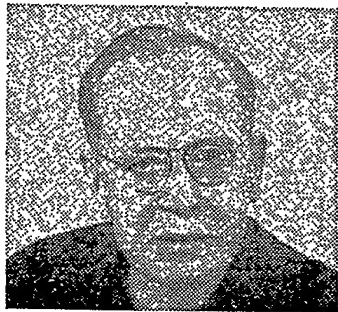
Lillian is an agent in her own right, having before World War II infiltrated a patriotic group run by Mrs. Catharine Baldwin. The second woman, a good-looking, peroxide blonde with a penchant for smoked glasses, has an estate on Long Island, also used by Griffith, and this woman was operating in Europe with Sandy in early 1954.

Sandy Griffith's background is a fascinating one. He claimed on several occasions to have once been associated with the Newhouse Chain of newspapers. However, "Alfred Scheffer" was as unknown to them as "Sanford Griffith."

Sandy, however, has been a longtime member of the Overseas Press Club, and has used this club to further his ADL work which has in turn, provided an excellent living for him. Using the title of "Major Sanford Griffith," and employing the Overseas Press Club as a "cover," Sandy endeavors to cultivate the friendship of

prominent U.S. isolationists, pro-Fascists and members of Axis diplomatic staffs during the 1930s.

In the pose of a "public relations man," Griffith cultivated George Sylvester Viereck at the Overseas Press Club while Viereck was serving as Literary Advisor to Hitler's German Library



Viereck: Betrayed by an agent.

of Information. Just at this time, Viereck had become the primary target of the ADL and other pro-Communist and Jewish pressure groups. Griffith made a number of proposals along public relations lines to Viereck, who replied that these proposals might be of interest to the German Embassy. Thereafter, the Griffith-Viereck connection was broken off by Viereck, who became suspicious of Griffith's activities upon learning that Griffith had independently approached the German Consul General in New York, as well as Dr. Schmitz of the German Library of Information, in an effort to ingratiate himself and worm his way into these circles.

Some years later Griffith served as a U.S. Government key witness in a trial of Viereck for a purported violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

This farcical trial was based upon "information" gathered by the ADL and similar groups by Griffith and other agents. The function of Griffith in the trial, as Viereck attests, was to fabricate, as he did, statements by Viereck that the German Government had given him "unlimited funds," that he "directed German propaganda in the U.S.," etc., all of which were either vastly distorted or outright lies. Viereck's court-appointed attorneys, declined, despite Viereck's demand, to question Griffith on cross-examination as to his connections with the ADL, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, and similar organizations.

This question was not asked, and the Griffith testimony was instrumental in bringing about the final conviction of Viereck, the first conviction having been reversed by the Supreme Court of the U.S. because of the "foul blows" of the prosecutor, William P. Maloney.

Sandy Griffith's purported association with the Newark, N.J. *Star-Ledger* was also a hoax. The first "newspaper story" about me by "Scheffer" was submitted to me in advance for suggestions and found to contain a lot of pro-commie stuff with which I refused to go along.

Sandy altered it to please, and it was finally published in the *Star-Ledger*, and of vital importance to the SRP for reprint purposes. Sandy did not think that I would notice that the by-line on the story, and a subsequent story, was "Richard Shafer." The

name was close, but not close enough.

I checked with the *Star-Ledger*. "Alfred Scheffer" was unknown, but Richard Shafer, whom I later met in person, was a longtime, legitimate reporter of the *Star-Ledger*. He did not know "Scheffer," nor did he know the author of the story. It had been given him by the editor for publication under Shafer's by-line in the exact form written by Sandy Griffith. This arrangement later back-fired on another technicality when a verbatim insert from an attack upon me in the *ADL Bulletin* crept into a "Scheffer"/Shafer story.

I was not supposed to notice these things.

When, during 1953, I appeared as a guest speaker at a meeting of "Facts Forum" in Larchmont, N.Y., then under the leadership of my friend, Mr. West Hooker, a thorough gentleman with an open mind on world problems, "Al Scheffer" was mysteriously in the audience, this time with the blonde in smoked glasses.

"Al Scheffer" this time introduced the blonde to Hooker and myself as "Mrs. Scheffer," forgetting that I had already once met the other "Mrs. Scheffer."

Hooker and I worked out a little game with Sandy, catching him in every kind of misstatement, conflicting stories, and in particular catching him at the old ADL agent's game of running down every nationalist to every other nationalist. Sandy was also responsible for providing data to Neil Vanderbilt, used in attacks upon my friends and myself.

On other occasions, Sandy Griffith, who liked the role of a sort of "campaign manager" to me, urged me into provocative anti-Semitism, but I would not take the bait, even when accompanied by a few respectable banknotes. I knew the ADL game, and I wouldn't play.

Gradually, Sandy Griffith caught on. He disappeared from my life in the fall of 1953, and from behind the scenes participated in the ADL's smear campaign, which ultimately back-fired. He also attempted cultivation of Ed Fleckenstein and Frederick Weiss, but these gentlemen compared notes with me, and knew "Scheffer" for just what he was.

Sandy was not through.

Late in 1953 he departed for Europe on a top-level mission, the infiltration of all nationalist and Rightist groups in England and Germany. Financially, both the ADL and the notorious "Wiener Library" in London backed Griffith to the hilt.

There is some evidence that he penetrated fairly high in European Rightist circles, but he was stopped in time by my identification of "Alfred Scheffer" as Sanford Griffith. Until recently, Griffith has been in Europe in contact with nationalist groups. But each and every one of these groups is well aware of his true identity, and his assignment. To be forewarned is to be forearmed, and I would bet that Sandy is peddling to his employers every manner of bogus information.

The details of Sanford Griffith's financial operations are not easy to obtain. A private investigator worked some time on this. Sandy maintains an expensive suite of offices at 8 West 40th Street. When he is out of town, these offices are locked, and the telephone, Longacre 5-2997 rings unanswered. The name on the door is "Research Survey, Inc." but the occupant is Sandy Griffith, who also receives mail there in the name of "Alfred Scheffer."

A visit to the County Clerk of New York in connection with an investigation of "Research Survey, Inc." showed that the corporation was formed on May 16, 1951.

Purpose "A" of this organization, as stated in its charter, is "To conduct research or surveys in various fields, to report, write up, to sell, publish or otherwise utilize the results of such research or surveys."

According to the certificate, all inquiries concerning this corpor-

ation, including legal processes, are to be directed to the offices of Leonard M. Mandel, an attorney at 350 Fifth Avenue. Two hundred shares of stock were issued, and the listed holders were as follows: One share each—Helen Ivory, Kate Saks, Zelda Levitt, all of the address "350 Fifth Avenue."

These people were apparently "dummy" subscribers to the originally issued stock of the company. There is no public record of the present owners of the issued stock of the corporation.

The earlier spy organization of Sanford Griffith's is called "Market Analysts, Inc." Its offices are also listed at 8 West 40th St., N. Y. C., the same offices and the same telephone number (LO



George S. Viereck and "American Fascist" Thompson.

5-2997) as listed for Sanford Griffith and for Research Survey.

"Market Analysts, Inc." was incorporated on October 21, 1938. Its total authorized capital stock was \$11,000.00. Two thousand shares of stock were issued, 1,000 preferred with a par value of \$10.00 each, and 1,000 common with a par value of \$1.00 each. The directors of the Corporation were listed as: Walter R. Kiernan, 608 5th Avenue, NYC; Edward A. Strahm, 82-15 Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, N. Y.; and Walter J. Barnett, 55 Cooper Street, NYC. Kiernan is listed as the person to receive legal processes, but neither Kiernan nor Barnett are listed in the N.Y.C. telephone directory.

Two of the listed purposes of this Corporation are as follows: (2) To maintain, operate and carry on an agency for the purpose of determining public opinion with respect to any subject

or subjects whatsoever; to engage such experienced and expert solicitors, agents and other assistants as may be required to carry on such business. (4) To maintain and operate a bureau for the purpose of collecting and supplying information and data upon public opinion with respect to any subject whatsoever, without limitation, whether for social, business or other purposes."

According to a report from the Dean of Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, Sanford Griffith was a participant in the Sixth Annual Conference on American Foreign Policy which was held there from July 11-15, 1954. The program showed that Griffith was one of the five panel members of a round table which had as its topic, "Western Europe."

The program listed Griffith as President of Market Analysts, Inc. The facts concerning the Colgate appearance of Griffith also were cited in an article published in the *N. Y. Journal-American* by columnist Westbrook Pegler on August 12th in which Pegler cited some of Griffith's pro-leftist associations dating back into the 1930's and his involvement in a scheme to smear the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as a "friend of the Hitler Government."

According to the Pegler column, Griffith was aided in this scheme by one Francis Henson, described as "one of the violent revolutionary Communist group led by Jay Lovestone."

The summer and fall seasons were hectic ones for me. The press attacks continued, and I was on the go all day and well into the night, with the press to meet, people to see, and SRP work to be done.

In Germany, the "democratic" Adenauer government managed a legal "ban" of the SRP, putting it completely out of action. The "ban" was appealed to the Supreme Court at Karlsruhe, but this was a rubber-stamp operation and before the "ban" could be legally instituted, the SRP dissolved itself, a maneuver which was timely and in which I concurred.

It left me, however, in a unique position, still registered with the U.S. Government as agent of a dissolved political party. This was necessary until official notice of the SRP dissolution was received by me for filing with the Department of Justice, and until I had opportunity to complete the press protests of the illegal "banning" of the SRP by Adenauer.

In the interim, I was apparently the sole surviving officer of the SRP, and this unique situation was seized upon by the *Washington Post* (called the "Washington Daily Worker" by Senator McCaughy) and by the American Jewish Committee which in a 15-page international press release cited me as "evidence" that the SRP had really gone underground and had not dissolved as it had stated.

This press release was widely reprinted in the *New York Times*, *Herald Tribune*, *Post*, etc., and unleashed a new series of press attacks against me, this time more violent.

For the first time I felt a sense of genuine physical danger.

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In the eyes of many people, I am an American Fascist. This label does not horrify me. I am not ashamed of it.

In my political activities, I have come to know intimately most of the important personalities active in the national and international Fascist movements. These people have been my friends and they are no less so today.

Why tell my story?

My associates, friends and attorneys have advised against it. They say it will only mean more trouble for me, more attacks from the pressure groups, more adverse publicity. But I am used to this.

I feel compelled to write because I have discovered very clearly that there is a plan by the Communists to infiltrate and control the Nationalist groups of the extreme Right Wing.

The facts which I have uncovered in two years of investigation concerning the Communist conspiracy are alarming, but there is still time for my friends on the Right to heed this warning and to expel from their ranks those persons advocating a direct or indirect policy of collaboration with the Soviets.

Why do I write for Exposé?

The answer is a simple one. This newspaper has attacked my political activities, hence it cannot be said that it is at all sympathetic to my views. Yet, Exposé seems to follow nobody's line. Its editors have agreed to permit me to tell my story in my own words, subject only to the laws of libel and documentation. I have furnished documentation to the editors whenever asked to do so.

Particularly since June of 1952, when I registered with the Department of Justice as the U. S. agent of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany and representative of the German Nationalist, anti-Communist periodical "Die Andere Seite," I have been the subject of continuing investigations and studies.

Some of these investigations have been conducted by officialdom of Washington and Bonn.

But the majority of them have been pursued by certain pressure groups, who are in my opinion, themselves unregistered agents of a comic-opera mid-eastern foreign state, Israel. These pressure groups, through their agents whom I shall identify, employed every unethical and illegal means

on one hand to put me "out of action," while on the other hand, offered me inducements to engage in extremist anti-semitic activity.

They discovered that I would not serve their ends, but I discovered considerably more about them and their real activities, including their use of Communist

*For comment on this article see editorial "A Fascist Confesses" on page 2.

techniques and their liaison with Communist groups.

I shall not consume space with political theory or justification of my course of action. I shall instead concern myself with people and events. These are the components of history. My history began early.

What "strange fires" could



Keith Thompson: The Fascist label horrifies him not.

lure a young American Yale graduate, of "respectable" American background and with reasonable success in business, into public identification with the Nazis and the here-unpopular cause of German Nationalism? This is the question most often put to me, and the one most diffi-

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cult to answer to the satisfaction of the American. Many Americans refer to France, Italy, England or Ireland as their "second Fatherland." Mine is Germany.

I am proud of the Nordic blood in my veins, and my descent from Field Marshal Keith, Scottish nobleman who emigrated to the Prussia of Frederick the Great to serve the King as field officer and companion. Many of the Keith family were professional soldiers. Ingrained in me was an appreciation of history, a feeling for the Prussian Spirit, a pride of race, and an inherent love for Germany, the country in which I was not born.

Raised in Maplewood, New Jersey by devoted, thoroughly American, parents in moderate circumstances, I reached my adolescence at the zenith of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

The vigorous manner in which Germany had thrown off the shackles of Versailles thrilled me, and my admiration for the dynamic program of practical Socialism in Hitler's Germany was deep.

Nearby, in New York City and Irvington, N. J. were the militant activities of the German-American Bund. I could not resist the temptation. The leadership was not the best, but the spirit was there, and I liked it.

My personal political indoctrination had by chance occurred at distinguished hands. Even as a teen-aged boy, I maintained a correspondence with Kaiser Wilhelm II whom I admired and became a friend of Carol II of Hohenzollern, King of Rumania, and of Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, Brigadier General in Hitler's SA and the German Hohenzollern most dedicated to National Socialism. Through "Auwi," an approach was made to Hitler's adjutant, and a signed photograph of Adolf Hitler was forthcoming which adorned my desk at home until U. S. entry into World War II made this inappropriate.

King Carol remained my friend in exile, to the interest of Military Intelligence, until his untimely death last year.

Prince August remained my friend through, and in spite of the war, until his death in 1949 as a result of imprisonment by the Allies for "denazification."

During my college years, and to some degree during my overseas military service, I had opportunities to study politics firsthand. I educated myself by participating in various movements from extreme Right (I fought the mass sedition trial) to moderate Left.

My dedication to the principles of practical National Socialism was only strengthened by my observations of other systems.

By 1945, the Third Reich was defeated and the flag of Asia flew over Berlin. And at Nuremberg, the defeated military leaders of the Axis were pilloried by a monstrous "trial" without precedent in international law.

I watched honorable soldiers become "war criminals."

As early as 1945, I began a campaign against the "war crimes" trial.

"War criminal" is an illicit phrase for the simple reason that there exists no legal definition of



"Auwi": Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia, early friend of Thompson's.

this term in any authoritative treatise.

It is legally impossible for an American or Russian soldier, or a soldier of any of the American vassal-states in Europe or Asia to commit a "war crime."

Any crime which could be committed by an American soldier is set forth in the Code of Military Justice, and it is cognizable by an American military court. Any conduct not precisely described in this Code as criminal cannot be charged to a soldier as a crime.

The soldier knows these crimes in advance, and he knows the nature of the tribunal to which he will be responsible.

The substantive and adjective law by which he will be tried is codified and he has the right to qualified counsel of his own nation and of his own choosing. Before he can be charged with an offense, his conduct must be such as is described as an offense in the Code, the court must have jurisdiction of the subject matter, and jurisdiction of his person.

In the case of the "war crimes" terror in Germany, there was no logical system in existence which defined any such "crimes."

The accused were not tried under German law, nor under American law, nor according to the terms of the Geneva Convention regulating trial of war prisoners.

They were supposedly tried under "International Law" but as every school-boy knows, International Law has no penal provisions whatsoever, and never has had, and never could have, since it has always rested on comity and never on force or authority. Nations, and not individuals, groups or classes, are the sole and unique subject matter of International Law.

Never before 1945 did anyone allege, and, up to now, no scholar of recognized authority has yet alleged, that one nation has the legal right to review the internal policy of another nation and the legal right to massacre the leadership of another nation.

The "war crimes" trials were simply a series of mock trials, not the first in history, but the most prolonged, the most scientifically cruel, the most cold-bloodedly vicious, the most vilely dishonorable. In my opinion they were instigated largely by the Communists and by world Jewry, each for their own purposes.

My personal investigations into the "war crimes" proceedings, and my intervention into, and study of specific cases, turned up shocking data.

It would be easy to recite the details from the mass of injustices in the gruesome killings, from the beginning with arrest by Colonel Straight's police through the "trial" by his appointees where Colonel Straight's prosecutors opposed the defense counsel appointed by Colonel Straight, to the "review" by Colonel Straight's appointees and the final signing of the execution order by Colonel Straight himself, thus bringing to a triumphant "democratic" conclusion, a foul process that had been under his strict military command from the be-

gunning, a hideous caricature of the American constitutional principle of separation of powers.

The accused were tortured to obtain their pre-trial confessions.

A man was hanged for a crime when there was no evidence before the court that the crime had ever been committed, no corpus delicti shown.

Judge Leroy A. Van Roden of Pennsylvania found, in his official investigation, that it had been routine pre-trial practice for American officers, in the torture-cells at the Schwaebisch-Hall prison, to kick all interrogees in their private parts.

Gentlemanly professional military officers, like Admirals Doenitz and Raeder, Field Marshals Kesselring, Mannstein, Falkenhorst, List, Model, Keitel, Jodl, etc., and blameless administrators like Goering, Hess, Van Ribbentrop, Baron von Neurath, Speer, Funk, etc., were tried on generalized, "catch-all" charges, specifying their very ranks and positions of authority as "crimes."

Many were murdered at the order of the Soviet-Morgenthau tribunal; others were herded into luncheon torture-chambers and sentenced to a living death.

As an American, I was incensed by the "war crimes" murder.

As an American with a love for Germany, I was moved to action against this barbarism, even while on active military duty. As I wrote to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a letter often quoted in subsequent attacks against me, American soldiers may in the future expect to be used as America used other soldiers, and the same is true of American political leaders.

The "war crimes" and "denazification" trials will be boomerangs. The German leaders and heroes were not slain in haste and anger by irresponsible elements—they were deliberately humiliated, insulted, calumniated, and tortured before the world for more than a year, while honorable men everywhere in the West, powerless to stop the satanic proceeding, averted their heads.

The final stupid touch of ineffective malice, that of distributing the ashes of Hermann Goering and the other slain heroes over the landscape by airplane was supposed to prevent a cult of the memory of these heroes. But as I wrote to Dean Acheson, "the name of Hermann Goering will loom larger before the eyes of posterity than the name of Dean Acheson, and monuments will be raised to him, but not to his persecutors."

From 1945 on, I worked quietly

and singly on specific cases, including those of Lieutenant General Baron Alexander von Falkenhausen, German military governor of Belgium, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, legal President of Germany, Field Marshals Mannstein and Kesselring, and the 1947 Dachau "Flyers Case."

Even while in the Antarctic in 1947 where I was a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, I continued my study and work on "war crimes" cases.

By 1950, I was a civilian once more, and free both to work more openly and to renew some of my old political friendships. I could now seek new ones without military intelligence breathing down my neck.

Through my close personal friend, George Sylvester Viereck, American patriot, persecuted both in World Wars I and II because of his work to promote better understanding between the United States and Germany, I was able to meet and come to know the



The Goerings: An autographed photo from Hermann Goering and his wife to sympathetic admirer Keith Thompson.

newer, local figures. Mr. Viereck himself was not politically active, having returned to the muse, his first love, but he knew most of the people who were, or at least they knew him.

In March 1952, I established the "Committee for International Justice." Its purpose was to bring to the attention of the American people legal injustices of an international character in which the USA bore some responsibility, with a view towards correcting those injustices through means of publicity and legal action.

This Committee fired its first guns by working for the review of cases, and release, of Axis "war criminals" and providing humanitarian relief in the form of food parcels to destitute families of such persons.

The attorney for Grand Admiral Doenitz, legal head of the German Government, now held in

Spandau Prison in West Berlin, reported to me as follows: "The 7 Spandau prisoners are still in solitary confinement. Until December 1948 they were absolutely forbidden to speak. The permission was given to speak for 10 minutes after work, but this was later withdrawn, as was the permission to receive books. The right to receive food packages allowed in all prisons, is not extended to these prisoners. There was a special necessity for this right, since during the Russian months [of administration] the prisoners suffered bitter hunger and loss of weight. The censorship is so trickily done that the one letter a month which is allowed arrives only in fractions. Every two months a near relative of each prisoner is allowed a 15 minute visit. The conditions of the visit prevent the men from properly hearing what their visitors say, and every word is written down by prison officers. Visits of German clergymen are forbid-

den. Any trade of any kind with the prisoners is forbidden."

I placed this information in the hands of Dean Acheson, demanding action.

Such fine old American organizations, as Frederick Libby's National Council for Prevention of War had actively exposed these conditions to the American public for years.



A Young Man's Hero: Kaiser Wilhelm II. Thompson corresponded with him.

Subsequently, in recent months conditions at Spandau prison have been very slightly relieved. Some credit for this, as written to me by Field Marshal Kesselring, can be given to the Committee for International Justice.

In Germany, meanwhile, the Socialist Reich Party, lead by my friends, Major General Otto Ernst Remer, Dr. Fritz Dorls and Dr. Gerhard Krueger, was growing in strength. The SRP had polled 337,000 votes in a Lower Saxony election in May of 1951, there after capturing 7% of the total vote in the City of Bremen, all this in a country recently defeated in war and under Allied Military Occupation.

From all reports obtainable, the SRP was ever increasing in strength amongst the younger Germans. With its gains in parliamentary strength, the SRP came under the heavy guns of the Bonn regime, spurred on by the Truman-Acheson-Baruch State Department crowd and the usual horde of Zionist pressure groups which have worked ceaselessly since 1933 to prevent a realistic U. S. policy towards Germany.

One by one, the SRP leadership was subjected to legal and economic persecution — meetings were "banned," publications were "banned," officials and speakers were arrested for "speaking without permits"—all the usual maneuvers accompanying a full-scale assault upon freedom of speech and assembly.

The SRP leadership stood up against this persecution in fine manner, but the odds were formidable.

The SRP needed every bit of help which could be mustered. Above all, it needed to get the details of its plight into the press. The Adenauer press was closed to them.

Here I was able to assist, and I did so with all the energy in me. I concentrated on the Remer case. Major General Otto Ernst Remer, a professional soldier with a brilliant record, is best remembered as the officer in charge of the

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Berlin guard detachment who, at the time of the Bomb Plot against Hitler in 1944, put down the plot in Berlin and held the city for Hitler until SS reinforcements arrived.

Thereafter, Remer, promoted to Colonel by Hitler, served with distinction on the Russian front, where he was wounded in action nine times by the Communists. He was promoted in action to the rank of Major General.

As head of the postwar SRP, Remer and his family were subjected to every manner of persecution. In 1951, he had been sentenced to 4 months in prison for "libelling" West German cabinet officers (i.e. to criticize is to "libel" in Adenauer's Germany), and was thereafter banned from public speaking in various parts of Germany. In 1952 he was re-indicted and re-sentenced on another "libel" charge.

I was in touch with the Remer group, and assembled all available data on their plight. By early Spring 1952, I had set up the "Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer" which, in a widely reprinted press release called upon the people of Germany in the name of Justice to terminate the prosecution of General Remer and other members of the SRP and other minority groups including General Ulrich von Bothmer, Count Wolf von Westarp, Wolfgang Hedler, Dr. Franz Richter.



Maj. Gen. Otto Ernst Remer: Leader of the SRP with which Thompson was involved.

This press release attacked the decision of a Braunschweig court which, in sentencing General Remer to an additional jail sentence for "slandering" various persons who took part in the Bomb Plot against Hitler, ruled that the Third Reich was "illegal." Circulated, as it was, by an American group, the press statement gained much notice, here and abroad.

Meanwhile, I came to know many of the local personalities active in German-American and Right Wing affairs. The principal figures of my early acquaintance included Edward A. Fleckenstein, Frederick C. F. Weiss, Dr. A. O. Tittman and James H. Madole.

Ed Fleckenstein is a young, courageous New Jersey attorney, who is president of the Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry.

A Fordham graduate, Fleckenstein had travelled extensively in Germany, and immediately after World War II became active in organizing important work in German Relief, paving the way for removal of restrictions against sending food parcels to occupied Germany. In this effort, he was able to enlist the aid of prominent New Jersey politicians, including former Governor Dris-

coll, ministers, teachers and businessmen.

In 1950, Fleckenstein participated in a trail-blazing "Dismantling Suit" against Dean Acheson, seeking damages for various German industries dismantled at the hands of the American Government.

Active in various German-American societies such as the Steuben and the Pastorious, Fleckenstein was able to accomplish a great deal at a time when it was difficult to say anything favorable about Germany in public. During 1950, Fleckenstein organized a number of Yorkville meetings.

In this project, he was assisted by Frederick C. F. Weiss, German-American publisher, philosopher and author of a number of effective books bearing on the fight for the preservation of Western Civilization. Other personalities locally active in this work included Dr. A. O. Tittman, former American diplomat and author of several effective pamphlets against the "war crimes" terror and the bombing of German cities by Allied bombers in World War II, Professor Austin J. App, outspoken foe of the Nuremberg murder, Mr. Kurt Mertig, leader of the Citizens Protective League; and Mr. James H. Madole, dedicated lead-

er of the "National Renaissance Party," a small group with an unfortunately out-and-out anti-Semitic program, operating in New York City.

I reached an agreement with Fleckenstein.

He would adopt my Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer as an official Committee of the Voters Alliance, personally assuming the post of General Counsel. In exchange, I would assist in every way possible in connection with a mass rally to be held on May 4th, 1952 at the Yorkville Casino—"The American-German Friendship Rally."

I worked feverishly with Fleckenstein and a Voters Alliance staff in preparation for the rally. There was little sleep those nights. Commencing about April 14th, the *New York Post* and the *Daily Compass*, leftwing metropolitan newspapers, commenced a full-scale press attack upon the rally, headlining "McCarthy Heirs of Bund to Rally in Yorkville."

Senator McCarthy was indeed to be a featured speaker at the rally.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose, for the records of your organization, the following papers:

1. Copy of my appointment as American correspondent, accredited to the United Nations of "Der Weg", Argentine magazine (monthly) published at Buenos Aires in the German language.

2. Copy of the announcement of my appointment which I am circulating to the press and interested parties.

Insofar as I can determine, there is no requirement that I furnish this information to any branch of Government, but I am glad to do so anyway. No doubt the left-wing press will soon be wailing over the fact that the strongly anti-Communist publication "Der Weg" has a correspondent here.

In connection with my journalistic assignment, I anticipate that I shall uncover, from time to time, data concerning the Communist Internationale, its agents, and its links with Jewish pressure groups operating in the United States as "charitable" and "defense" organizations. Some of this information, hitherto unpublished, is to be found in my articles in the September and October issues of "Expose."

Am I at liberty to forward any such information to you with the reasonable assurance that it will reach you personally?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ H. Keith Thompson

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6128)

DATE: October 7, 1954

FROM : Director, FBI (100-370871)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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Enclosed are copies of a letter dated September 30, 1954, received from captioned individual.

Bufiles disclose that your office is in possession of all pertinent information concerning correspondent.

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In view of correspondent's background and contents of his letter you are requested to have an Agent contact him as soon as possible to orally acknowledge receipt of his letter by the Director. In connection with his inquiry he should be informed that in the event he receives any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau such information should be furnished promptly to your office and he may be assured that such information will reach the Director personally. This and any subsequent contacts with correspondent, in view of his background, should be most circumspect.

The date and results of the contact should be furnished promptly to the Bureau.

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ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT. HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS DASH X. REBULET OCT. SEVEN LAST. BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE TWO EIGHT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE SUBJECT IS TO BE INTERVIEWED AT FOUR FORTYFIVE PM ON OCT. NINETEEN NEXT AT THE NYO, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN RELET, THE FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM THOMPSON TODAY IS SET OUT VERBATIM. QUOTE, MY ATTORNEY HAS POINTED OUT TO ME AN INTERESTING FACT. DESPITE THE FACT THAT DURING THE LAST YEAR, AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, I FURNISHED THE FBI WITH A VERY GREAT DEAL OF MATERIAL, INCLUDING SOME TWO HUNDRED DOCUMENTS, SOLICITED OPINIONS, INVOLVING AN EXPENDITURE OF NO LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS OF MY TIME AND EXTENDING SO FAR AS TO LETTING YOU RETAIN DOCUMENTS, WITHOUT GIVING RECEIPT FOR SAME, FOR PURPOSES OF PHOTOSTATING.....I HAVE NEVER RECEIVED SO MUCH AS A FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE OR A WRITTEN NOTE OF THANKS FROM ANY OFFICIAL OF THE FBI. THIS APPEARS MOST UNUSUAL. AND I NOTE THAT MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR TO MR. HOOVER WAS NOT EVEN ACCORDED THE COURTESY OF A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY HIS OFFICE. ASIDE FROM THE DISCOURTESY, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE FBI IS GLAD TO HAVE SUCH MATERIAL AS I

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NEW YORK, 10/18/54

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU...URGENT

OFFER BUT IS UNWILLING TO ENABLE ME TO HAVE EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT I RENDERED THIS ASSISTANCE. MY POLITICAL INTERESTS SINCE THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN THE INTERESTS OF A JOURNALIST. I EXPECT THAT THEY WILL REMAIN SO, AND I AM NOW ENABLED, AS AN ACCREDITED NEWSPAPERMAN, TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION FROM UNUSUAL AND DIVERSE SOURCES. IN SO FAR AS THIS INFORMATION, IN MY OPINION, AFFECTS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, I SHALL GLADLY MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE FBI IN THE FUTURE, PROVIDED THAT I AM FURNISHED FROM TIME TO TIME WITH FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS FACT. AS YOU KNOW, I OFTEN EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FBI COLLABORATES WITH DISREPUTABLE JEWISH PRESSURE GROUPS. I HAVE LEARNED, WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, THAT EITHER THIS IS THE CASE OR VARIOUS PERSONS ARE REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS FBI AGENTS. I WOULD PREFER TO BELIEVE THE LATTER, BUT THIS HAS BEEN RENDERED DIFFICULT BY A COLLECTION OF AFFIDAVITS AND DOCUMENTS, IN THE POSSESSION OF MY ATTORNEY, ESTABLISHING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF VARIOUS PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO MR. HOOVER. I AM SURE THAT HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ITS CONTENT AND THAT HE WILL TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAST ASSISTANCE IS RENDERED TO ME AND THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY, I WILL BE IN TO SEE YOU ON TUESDAY TO DISCUSS DATA IN MY POSSESSION ON

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU....URGENT

SANFORD GRIFFITH, ALIAS ALFRED SCHEFFER, ALIAS AL JONES, AGENT
OF THE ANTI DASH DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH. IT MAY
INTEREST YOU THAT GRIFFITH WAS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AS A KEY WITNESS AGAINST GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK IN HIS SECOND
TRIAL, THE FIRST TRIAL HAVING BEEN THROWN OUT BY THE SUPREME
COURT BECAUSE OF THE QUOTE FOUL BLOWS UNQUOTE OF THE
PROSECUTION. GRIFFITH'S TESTIMONY CONSTITUTED PERJURY, AND
THE COMPLICITY OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTED SUBORNATION
THEREOF. UNQUOTE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT NY BE ADVISED OF ANY
COMMENTS TO BE MADE TO THOMPSON CONCERNING THESE ALLEGATIONS.

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Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : SA THOMAS G. SPENCER

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At 10:00 a.m. today Assistant to the Director Leland Boardman called and referred to our teletype of 10/18/54 relative to an interview we were to have with THOMPSON on this date.

Mr. Boardman instructed that when Thompson appears at the office we are to accept any information he has that would be of interest to this Bureau, but that we are to make no comment concerning information he does give us. Mr. Boardman instructed that his statement concerning the reprehensible action of FBI agents and the affidavits which are in the possession of the attorney concerning the illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions of various persons specifically identified as agents of the FBI should be thoroughly gone into and this matter resolved.

With respect to acknowledging either his letter of the 16th or his letter of 9/30/54, we should follow the instructions set forth in the Bureau's letter of 10/7/54 and indicate that we are verbally acknowledging them.

Mr. Boardman further instructed that we are not to contact Thompson under any circumstances in the future without first obtaining Bureau authority.

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~ HAROLD KEITH
 THOMPSON, JR., IS-X. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SEVEN ZERO
 EIGHT SEVEN ONE. THOMPSON INTERVIEWED AT NYO THIS DATE, AT WHICH
 TIME HE FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING SANFORD GRIFFITH, BUFILE
 SIX FIVE DASH TWO THREE FIVE FIVE FIVE, WHICH EITHER HAS BEEN
 PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU OR WILL BE FURNISHED IN THE NEXT
 REPORT. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DEVULGE INFORMATION WHICH HE ALLEGED
 TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND
 REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF VARIOUS PERSONS, SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED
 AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS
 WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST
 OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER QUOTE EXPOSE UNQUOTE TO PROTECT
 FROM
 THEM/LIBEL CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES
 WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER
 CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES IN THE US. THOMPSON WAS
 ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OF
 INTEREST TO THE BUREAU, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED
 TO THIS OFFICE AND HE MAY BE ASSURED THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL
 REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON WILL NOT BE CONTACTED IN
 THE FUTURE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. AIRTEL SUMMARY OF
 PERTINENT POINTS IN THOMPSON'S LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.
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I AM AN AMERICAN FASCIST

By H. Keith Thompson

PART THREE

Synopsis: In previous installments, Mr. Thompson has said that he is a Nationalist, that the label "Fascist" does not horrify him and that he is not ashamed of it. He described his background and education, his entry into what some people call a "Fascist network," his registration as a foreign agent and his bouts with groups who opposed him.

Expose' has permitted Mr. Thompson full freedom of expression, including unpleasant references to a minority group in order to present a true picture of the heart and mind of a native Fascist.

Last month, Thompson revealed that a new series of "violent press attacks" had been "unleashed." He concluded by saying: "For the first time I felt a sense of genuine physical danger."

My fears were soon to be confirmed.

The radio and television attack upon me was spearheaded by one "Barry Gray" who was often used as a "spokesman" for the Anti-Defamation League.

At the time he was a news commentator for the Dumont Television Network and Radio Station WMCA. The network dropped him. He is still with the radio station and writes a column for simple people in the New York Post.

I was not a new target for Gray, but now he began hammering away at me night after night.

He really got nasty on the night of October 16, 1952.

On that night he spent 15 minutes attacking me for newspaper statements attributed to me in which I was supposed to have denied the existence in Hitler's

Germany of "crematoria" for the mass burning of Jews.

What I had actually said was that there had been no evidence of such introduced into the star-chamber proceedings against the German leaders now held in illegal confinement at Spandau prison in West Berlin.

The Herald-Tribune colored

my statement and Gray pounced upon it.

In a tear-jerking account about unidentified "people" who had "lost relatives" in Hitler's supposed ovens, Gray stated over the radio that he would like to see me "cremated" and that he would like to "rub Thompson's face" in the "ashes of Buchenwald and Dachau," or words to this effect. This was overt provocation.

Posing as a great liberal, Gray had often boasted that his microphone was "open to everyone."

I sought an opportunity to set the record straight.

By telephone to his manager, I advised Barry that I would be on hand in his audience on October 17th.

Gray was then broadcasting from a night club on East 46th Street in New York. On a raised platform, Gray commentated in typical "disk jockey" fashion: From the bar, I could see and hear Gray discussing me over the radio.

I drafted a note to Gray, stating that I was in the bar and wondered if he were man enough to meet me at his microphone.

The message was dispatched via a staff member who passed

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it along to Gray on the rostrum. Gray read it, beckoned for a henchman, and whispered something to him. The henchman came to the bar, eyed me carefully, and quickly conferred with several toughs. People at the bar began to leave.

The atmosphere was electrifying.

I waited for an hour, but no return message came from Gray. The observation I was under became too intense for comfort. I could see Gray himself peering anxiously in my direction.

Deciding to wait no longer, I paid my bill and left. The doorman glared at me and I saw a sudden cluster of dark heads peering out of a window at the departing "Nazi agent."

Briefcase under arm, I turned west on 46th Street. In a dimly lit section I noticed two figures walking rapidly towards me. As they reached me, they split, one passing to my left and the other to my right.

With sudden intuition, I turned and saw the blow coming. Probably intended for my head, it struck my shoulder.

The second man tried to wrench my briefcase from my arms. The force of one blow sent me down on one knee. Another blow flattened me. With this, the two men made off on the run, each in a different direction and quick-

ly disappeared in the shadows.

Dazed, I struggled to my feet, the object of the attack still in my hands.

I wished to avoid a police report. There were enough people on my trail already without adding the constabulary.

In a wire to Gray, with a copy to Walter Winchell (with whom he was then feuding) I advised of the assault and charged that it had happened pursuant to Gray's public incitements. I also reported the incident to the United and Associated Press, and to the numerous newspapers interested in my activities. Winchell sent a "leg man" named Archey to see me. Archey was sympathetic but Winchell didn't use the material.

I had by now become a major target of the West German "Government." My activities on behalf of the Socialist Reich Party and my determination to publicize its struggle to the world through the medium of the U. S. press infuriated Adenauer.

The SRP was a test case.

It offered the German People a program of Nationalism and practical Socialism for the first time since World War II, and it won large voting support.

Gains were evidenced as early as July 1950 when the SRP polled 19,960 votes in an election in Schleswig-Holstein. The magnificent increase in strength was

shown in the Lower Saxony election of June 1951, where the SRP polled 366,790 votes.

Founded in October 1949, the Socialist Reich Party was the product of the significant efforts of its three major leaders; Dr. Fritz Dorls, fiery parliamentarian, Dr. Gerhard Krueger, editor and publisher, skilled politician and theoretician, and Major General Otto Ernst Remer, military hero. Ably assisting this triumvirate was Fritz Heller, outspoken Nationalist.

From the outset, Remer, Dorls and Krueger were made the particular targets of the Bonn Regime and of international Jewry (despite that fact there was no evidence of anti-Semitism in the SRP platform or within its ranks).

The persecution of the SRP by "democratic" Bonn took two major forms: extra-legal and quasi-legal petty-fogging.

The Ban

From 1950 on, SRP officials were hampered in every way from holding public meetings.

In Oldenburg, Göttingen, Hamburg, Lüneburg, Schleswig-Holstein, Bremen, etc., the SRP was forbidden to hold meetings or to distribute its literature. Its gatherings were attacked by Bonn "goon squads."

At the prodding of Bonn, the various state governments "banned" the SRP, fearful of its strength at the polls, and ultimately the Bonn Regime succeeded in pushing an illegal "ban" of the SRP through its courts, with the final approval of its rubber-stamp Constitutional Court at Karlsruhe. SRP newspapers and publications were forbidden, and its literature was everywhere "banned."

In the last days, before the self-dissolution of the SRP (an action taken to escape the precedent of a "legal ban" which would be later used to put all Nationalist parties out of action), only I remained free as SRP spokesman from the relative freedom of U. S. soil. For a time, the final fight for justice for the SRP was conducted from my office in New York.

Legal proceedings against the SRP and its leaders were initiated everywhere on vague, unsupportable points of law. This had a profound economic effect. The SRP officials were continually under arrest or in court, thus unable to conduct their political or commercial activities. And, in these "proceedings", the SRP defendants were forced to pay the court costs, adding to the unbearable economic burden upon them.

General Remer fared worst of all, since he took most of the public abuse. Continually sentenced to short terms on trumped up charges, the legal costs mounted to over \$15,000 in a short time. Allowed no peace, and unable to maintain his family, General Remer finally had to leave Germany to await better days.

Dr. Krueger received an average of 3 court summons per week.

Most of the legal proceedings against him failed, but the time and money required to wage an effective defense imposed a staggering burden.

Dr. Doris fared little better. Formerly protected to some degree by his immunity as a member of the Bundestag (parliament), this immunity disappeared with the banning of the SRP, and 4 orders for his arrest had been issued at the time Dr. Doris found it necessary to continue his struggles elsewhere.

The remaining wrath concentrated on Krueger, long after the liquidation of the SRP. Under constant Bonn observation, his commercial activities were hampered in every way possible, extending even to the intimidation of his customers in his book business.

In a "legal proceeding," Bonn tried to saddle Krueger with responsibility for SRP debts, but this failed, even in Bonn's stacked courts, because of an aggressive counter suit.

Bonn's persecution was not confined to the leadership of the SRP but to individual members as well. A popular local SRP committeeman, Dr. Matthaei, was forbidden to appear at any political gatherings, and his pension, for long-time public service, was revoked.

Former SRP members were tried in a group in Ostwestfalen, for simply meeting to form a new Nationalist group at Dortmund.

Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer, courageous Editor of "Die Andere Seite" and distinguished defense attorney at the Nuremberg Trials, was a member of this group, but Bonn did not dare to include Aschenauer in the mass trial because of his position as close counselor of the Cardinal Archbishop of Munich, chief Catholic prelate in Germany.

In recent months, the wrath of Bonn has been directed at the person of Dr. Werner Naumann, and the Deutsches Reich Party (DRP), a newer Nationalist group. Continual "charges" are placed against Dr. Naumann, so vague that they defy defense. Often Naumann has been arrested for long periods of time without knowing the charges against him. And this in a military occupation zone where principles of Anglo-Saxon law are supposedly observed!

It has now been conclusively established that the "banning" of the SRP, The Free Corps Germany, the ridiculous action against Dr. Naumann, and the more recent indictment of journalist Wolfgang Sarg were the work of Dr. Otto John, the head of Adenauer's "FBI" who recently was the first of several Bonn "Government" members to desert to the Soviets with the security secrets of Western Europe. I am in possession of a highly "restricted" German document which establishes this fact.

The Nationalist Information Service, headed by Sarg, is a strongly anti-Communist group

which has, for years, been exposing the Communist leanings of Dr. John and other Adenauer favorites.

Wolfgang Sarg, an old friend of mine, has been indicted, as head of Natinform, for leading an allegedly "secret" organization against the "principles" of the West German constitution.

The lengthy, vague indictment of Sarg also includes charges of "anti-Semitism," "conspiracy" to undermine the Bonn Regime, etc. I am informed that much.

I have volunteered to appear as a defense witness in the forthcoming trial of Sarg since I possess factual knowledge vital to his case.

However, Bonn's "court-appointed" attorneys have temporarily sabotaged Sarg's defense by wording the applications to summon defense witnesses in such a way as to insure their rejection by the court.

Sarg is destitute, with his war pension "revoked" by Bonn, his family starving, and he is being prevented from preparing his defense. But he fights on, and he is not alone.

Bonn has evidenced its intention to use vicious, illegal methods to put down, in seemingly legal form, any attempt of Nationalists to organize politically or to function freely in Germany.

Meanwhile, as has been evidenced in the John case, the Adenauer Regime has been infiltrated in the highest quarters by the Communists who continue to propagandize throughout West Germany.

An early Bonn snapper was George Krauss, an official of the Consulate of the West German Government in New York City.

Using an old trick, Krauss sent a typewritten postcard to my friend Frederick C. F. Weiss of LeBlanc Publishers asking for "samples of political literature." Weiss turned it over to me, with a batch of similar requests.

This one stood out because of its simplicity, and it would have received routine treatment except that by chance, the return address — "Mr. George Krauss, 745 - 5th Avenue, New York," rang a bell. This was the address of the Bonn Consulate!

I decided to make a personal visit. Armed with the postcard, I descended upon a confused and astonished Dr. Krauss in his offices at the Consulate.

Sending for "advisors" and shuffling dossiers on his desk, Krauss did not recover from his red-faced embarrassment, and he preferred not to discuss pointed matters concerning the Bonn failures to press for release of the "war criminals" before consideration of the General Treaty and EDC, and the illegal suppression of the SRP within West Germany.

I had only an hour to spare for verbal fencing, and I left with the knowledge that Bonn was keeping close tabs on a list of persons, including myself.

No more postcards came from

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Mr. Krauss of 745 Fifth Avenue!
Sandy on the Scene

The anti-Defamation League agent, Sanford Griffith, alias Alfred Scheffer, alias Al Jones, maintains close connections with the officials of the Bonn Regime here and in West Germany.

He meets them socially and he feeds them information.

Sandy makes no bones about this, and has discussed it in the presence of witnesses.

With me, of course, he pretended that he was "using" his Bonn connections to furnish information helpful to the SRP and Fascism in general. Some of Sandy's operations in this sphere came to light in the Kesselring case.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, a great soldier, was the top German commander in Italy during World War II. Chancellor Hitler held Kesselring to be one of his "loyal commanders," so that Kesselring held his command through the re-shuffling after the Bomb Plot against Hitler engineered by dissident, traitorous General Staff members in collaboration with British Intelligence.

Upon the capitulation of Germany in 1945, Kesselring was arrested as a "war criminal" on vague charges and held in Werl Prison in Germany.

As early as 1947, efforts were begun by my friends in "Union Movement" in England to work for the release of Field Marshal Kesselring and Mannstein, both held under British jurisdiction. I, too, worked on these cases.

My "Committee for International Justice" was active in the Kesselring case, and I tried desperately to make personal contact. Finally I discovered a way to get a communication to Kesselring while he was a patient in a private hospital in Bochum, Germany.

Contact was established, and under date of August 2nd, 1952, I received a letter from Kesselring, "kited" out of Bochum thanking and warmly endorsing my Committee for International Justice.

Within a few months, Field Marshall Kesselring wrote his release. I tried to renew my contact, which should have then been a simple matter, but I did not hear further from Kesselring. Then I found out why.

Sandy Griffith came to me with a report that Bonn had dispatched an official to the New York - Washington area whose primary mission was to try to discredit my activities with the U. S. press, urging them not to publicize my work. This official was Baron von Lilienfeld, a man of "Bomb Plot" stamp, and reported by Griffith to be attached to the West German Foreign Office.

Lilienfeld had approached various members of the press, two of whom reported it back to me, stating that Kesselring had repudiated the Committee for International Justice and myself. It is not difficult to imagine the pressures brought to bear upon Kesselring!

In the background was the international agent, Sandy Griffith, who had conferred with Lilienfeld in New York.

Thereafter, Sandy had frequent contact with friends of

Dr. Otto John, and was in West Berlin close to the date of the John desertion to the Soviets.

Another playmate of Sandy's is Dr. Walter P. Schuck, a Jewish journalist representing a West German newspaper at the United Nations. After a contact arranged by Griffith, then using his "Scheffer" alias, Schuck made several efforts to cultivate



Dr. Gerhard Krueger: He was SRP Secretary, is an active German Nationalist.

me, and then suddenly ceased. He turned his fire upon Weiss, luring him to an apartment in Greenwich Village where a recording of the conversation, which later turned up in professional Jewish files, was made.

The present activities of ADL middleman-agent Sandy Griffith are amusing. The September 1954 Bulletin of the leftist "New School For Social Research," 66 West 12th St., N.Y.C., lists Sandy as a faculty member, arranging a round-table series called "World Report." The biographical sketch in the Bulletin lists Sandy as "PhB., Chicago. Lecturer on politics and economics. President, Market Research Analysts. European correspondent. N. Y. Herald Tribune; Wall Street Journal; Dow, Jones publications; vice-president, Overseas Press Club. Author, articles."

A spokesman for the personnel department of the New York Herald Tribune, however, had "never heard" of Sandy. The Wall Street Journal reported Sandy as employed during the 1920s, but not since. The Overseas Press Club denies that Griffith is its vice-president, and states that he is "just a member," although he was on the Board "last year." On the Board of Trustees of the New School are such left-of-center personalities as Max Ascoli, Editor and Publisher of *The Reporter Magazine* which did a hatchet-job on me in its April 13, 1954 issue; Marshall Field, backer of the defunct commie-line newspaper, "PM" and Telford Taylor, McCarthy-baiter deluxe.

National Renaissance Party
The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, a supposed Jewish "defense" group but actually one of the major paymasters for U. S. anti-Semitism operates, like the anti-Defamation League, to frighten U. S. Jews into heavy "contributions."

It seized control of the National Renaissance Party, most blatantly anti-Semitic of all Nationalist groups in the U. S., during the Fall of 1953.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for this purpose, know-

ingly employed an admitted Communist.

The entire story of this operation is fully documented and pertinent affidavits are in the possession of Exposé. This sequence of events is of major importance to me for it shows the links of cooperation between Communists and Jewish organizations, and it places the responsibility for the acceleration of U. S. anti-Semitism exactly where it belongs—at the doorstep of the professional Jewish "defense" groups.

The NRP has been active in Yorkville since shortly after World War II, and has consistently followed a policy of subverting all world political issues to a kindergarten anti-Semitism, of appeal only to monomaniacs and restless schoolboys.

This organization was founded by James H. Madole, formerly of Beacon, New York.

Madole himself, is an honest, dedicated, although fanatic, anti-Semite and Nationalist. His mother, a spirited woman with great courage, shares his views and aids him in his work.

Slowly, Madole built a small organization around himself, with the aid of parts of the pre-World War II, "Christian Front" mailing list.

It is distasteful for me to attack, in any way, any Nationalist. I do not doubt Madole's personal bona fides in the least. I do not condemn his anti-Semitism, as such. In fact, I would be first to defend his right to express such views. There is much truth in his basic premise. But in view of the facts, I am compelled, out of loyalty to other Nationalists, to dissent from the naive manifestations of Madole's program.

The NRP could have been an important force in American Nationalism. Instead, Madole permitted his organization to be infiltrated by every manner of anti-Nationalist agents and, during 1953 and 1954, materially damaged the security of many European Nationalists. It is my hope that as this story unfolds, Madole will clean house, regroup, and salvage something from the spoils which the Anti-Nazi League has made of the NRP. To this end, I wish him the best of luck.

During early 1953, as a personal favor to a close associate, I accepted several engagements as a guest speaker for the NRP in an effort to gain some publicity for this group.

Even then, I had many misgivings about this, because I knew that this group was so infiltrated with every manner of agent that my appearance there might damage my effectiveness for certain other work. Nevertheless, I did what I could for Madole, and I was glad to do it even though I disagreed, as I plainly told him, with the manner of presentation of his program.

My public remarks were confined, in any case, to the "war crimes" terror, the plight of the SRP, and the activities of Jewish terrorist organizations in the U.S.

My presence at these meetings had the desired effect, and much publicity ensued.

However, as I had feared, the publicity linked me too closely with the activities of the National Renaissance Party, over which I had no influence, and I found it strategically necessary to withdraw from any form of association with this group.

Truhill and Sheldon

During the Fall of 1953, an agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League moved directly into the leadership of the NRP. This man used the name of Mana Truhill, alias Emmanuel Trujillo.

Truhill's apartment on Audubon Avenue, Bronx, New York, became the New York headquarters of the NRP. This was done with Madole's approval since he considered Truhill a "good worker," and was pleased with the money that Truhill was able to produce for party purposes, never questioning the source of this money. Slowly, Madole entrusted Truhill with mailing lists, party records and correspondence.

But Mana Truhill was neither

a Nationalist, nor an anti-Semite, nor a bona fide NRP member. Truhill was a Communist, and a paid employee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. He had attended the Jefferson School of Social Science, and was a member of one of the Communist cells in that school, commonly recognized as the training school for the American Communist Party.

Truhill's infiltration of the NRP took place, in part, under the supervision of a Jefferson School instructor.

One of Truhill's associates in this enterprise was Irene Duval, alias Ruth Ross.

Both were in direct contact with "Professor" James H. Sheldon, Director of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Secluded in his apartment, Truhill kept daily written reports of NRP activities, copies of those which he submitted to his employer, "Professor" Sheldon of ANL.

Sheldon's press mouthpiece is a garbage bag called "The American Hebrew." Whenever he writes in this leftist publication, he lists himself as "Formerly Professor at Boston University."

Although James H. Sheldon was briefly associated with Boston University during the 1930's, on a part-time basis, President Harold C. Case of Boston University told me that Sheldon was never a "regular, full-time member of the teaching staff," and that he "did not have tenure nor voting membership on that faculty." President Case also assured me that at no time did Sheldon ever have a voice in policy or planning, and that "The administration of Boston University was not aware of this man's claim that he had been a professor at Boston University."

Sheldon is the main pin of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, the plaything of one Isadore Lipschutz, rich refugee diamond merchant. Samuel Untermyer, once an officer of this swindler, resigned in protest at the methods employed by the ANL.

Newspaper columnist Westbrook Pegler has often exposed the illegal activities of the Anti-Nazi League in connection with the frame-up of "The Columbians," a Nationalist group in Georgia.

"Professor" Sheldon had full knowledge of Truhill's Communist background and assignment when he placed him on the payroll of the Anti-Nazi League.

The financial arrangement was interesting.

Truhill was paid \$25 a week for personal expenses, and \$20 a week towards the current expenses of the National Renaissance Party. In addition to this, Truhill was collecting periodic sums for "special projects."

In the month of May 1954, Sheldon paid Truhill between \$200 and \$300 for a proposed trip through the Southern United States. The purpose of this journey was to make contact with all Southern Nationalist organizations and to obtain all possible data on their activities. The trip never took place, because Truhill was arrested for illegal possession of firearms, and held in jail long enough for the FBI to search his apartment. The search of Truhill's apartment disclosed a quantity of Communist literature and obscene pictures.

The Communist literature and obscene pictures were removed from Truhill's apartment at Sheldon's order, while Truhill was in jail, by another agent of the Anti-Nazi League who was paid \$10 and promised additional

funds by Sheldon.

Through its two agents, the anti - Defamation League also leaked funds to the National Renaissance Party.

Truhill, known as "Manny" to Sheldon, was able to secure "special favors" from Sheldon, who liked to take care of his "boys." On one occasion Sheldon gave Truhill \$15, in addition to another \$70, for the purchase of a pair of boots, dear to Manny's heart.

"Professor" Sheldon also removed to his own apartment a number of illegal edged weapons being carried by Truhill and his gang until publicity pointed out this violation.

On the side, Truhill had a business enterprise of his own. He sold and distributed slugs usable in telephones and stamp vending machines. Evidence of this illegal activity was submitted to the District Attorney by a New York lawyer, but no action was taken by Goldstein's Office. Supporting evidence, including sample slugs, is in the hands of Exposé.

The payments of funds by Sheldon to Truhill were made at Sheldon's office, at 65 West 46 Street. "Manny" took great care not to be seen entering or leaving "The Professor's" office.

"Payday" was at least twice a week, although Truhill was at liberty to obtain funds more frequently, if he needed them.

One of the chief activities of Truhill, under Sheldon's direction, was to write letters, in the name of the NRP, to Nationalists throughout the world, seeking to establish working connections and soliciting written opinions on dangerous and controversial subjects. These letters were, in turn, sold to Sheldon.

In this way, the NRP was used to betray and jeopardize a number of active anti-Communists in Europe.

another instruction to Truhill by Sheldon was to blame all extremist activity on Frederick C. F. Weiss of Le Blanc Publications, a Nationalist, author, and active anti-Communist. Believing in the policy of supporting all Nationalists insofar as possible, Weiss had been taken in by the NRP, and smeared by Sheldon.

The Anti-Nazi League was one of the agencies responsible for the circulation of an insidious rumor that Weiss had accepted a large sum from Communist sources for the publication of his Nationalist literature. Such false rumors were started against Weiss by Truhill, at Sheldon's direction, and these rumors did some damage to an honest and self-sacrificing American Nationalist. But the damage done in Europe to individual Nationalists was even more tragic.

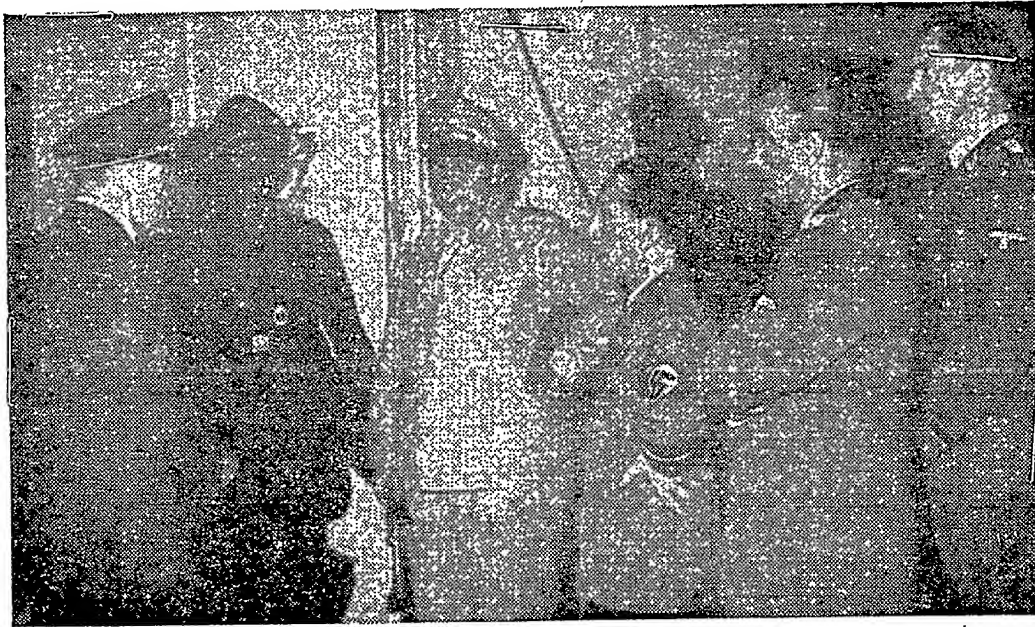
The Truhill-Sheldon circus has now been exposed, but some of the damage remains. Nationalists must be on guard against other Truhills.

Thus I became aware from first-hand experience that anti-Semitism in the United States is, to no small degree, directed and financed by such groups as the Anti-Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

I have given Exposé copies of sworn affidavits in which it is reported that both of these groups made cash payments (always cash) to a so-called double-agent in order to obtain information about each other!

These diversions were amusing. But I had a mission and there were decisions to make. Some of these were forced decisions and they were not happy ones.

(To Be Concluded Next Month)



This photograph may never have been published before in the United States. In the foreground from left to right is Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Skorzeny, and Werner Naumann. Naumann was named Minister of Propaganda in Hitler's will, which made Goebbels the new ruler of Nazi Germany. This photo was taken shortly after the unsuccessful bomb plot to destroy Hitler. Naumann, one of Keith Thompson's heroes, was one of those whose cause Thompson pleaded in America.

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.; IS - X. RE NY TELETYPE, 10/18/54. THOMPSON WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NYO ON 10/18/54 AND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN REGARD TO HIS LETTER TO THE NYO ON 10/17/54. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT ORAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO HIM ON EACH OCCASION THAT HE FURNISHED INFO TO THE BUREAU AND THIS WOULD BE THE POLICY IN THE FUTURE. HE WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD BE ASSURED THAT ANY SUCH INFO FURNISHED WOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE NYO INFO ON THIS BASIS WHICH MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND WHICH HE DEEMED TO EFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE US. THOMPSON STATED HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CERTAIN JEWISH PRESSURE ORGANIZATIONS. WHEN ASKED TO CLARIFY THIS STATEMENT HE EXPLAINED THAT

[REDACTED] OFTEN BRAGGED ABOUT HIS INFLUENCE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT AN INS OFFICIAL NAMED [REDACTED] IS SELLING INFO TO [REDACTED] THOMPSON WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY FURTHER INFO RE THIS CHARGE. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE FBI AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE ALLEGED TO BE COMPLICITY IN PERJURY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH SANFORD GRIFFITH, A WITNESS IN THE SECOND GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK TRIAL FOR VIOLATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT IN 1946. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFO WHICH HE ALLEGED TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVID CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON

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EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER EXPOSE TO PROTECT THEM FROM LIABLE CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALISM. PHOTOSTATS OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. 3 OF THESE ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PAST AND THE 4TH IS TO BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EXPOSE DUE IN SEVERAL WEEKS. THOMPSON DECLINED TO DIVULGE THE EXACT CONTENT OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT STATED HE WOULD FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH A PROOF COPY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD ANY CHARGES TO BE MADE RE MISCONDUCT OF FBI AGENTS, HE SHOULD FURNISH THEM TO THIS OFFICE DIRECTLY. THOMPSON WAS TOLD THAT THE FBI DOES NOT COLLABORATE WITH ANY UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND WOULD NOT CONDONE ANY ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, OR REPREHENSIBLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF ITS PERSONNEL. ANY INFO OFFERED TO THIS OFFICE BY THOMPSON IN THE FUTURE WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NO FURTHER CONTACTS WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY

FROM : [REDACTED] SA (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 10/25/54

THOMPSON telephonically contacted the NYO on 10/20/54, and offered the following info:

He stated that he had been conducting an investigation re the affairs of [REDACTED]. He said that he had learned that [REDACTED] had recently returned from a trip to Germany, where he was collecting info to be used in a new book.

He said [REDACTED] presently is using the alias [REDACTED] and is receiving mail care of [REDACTED]. THOMPSON stated he had verified this by a pretext call to the people residing at this address, who stated that they did not know [REDACTED] present whereabouts, but that any message which was left with them would subsequently reach him.

THOMPSON stated that [REDACTED] professes to be an [REDACTED]

A letter dated 10/16/54, which was received by the NYO on 10/18/54, written by the subject, is being made an exhibit in this case file.

During a subsequent interview of the subject on 10/19/54, he was questioned re any info about the recent whereabouts of FRANCIS PARKER YOCKEY. THOMPSON stated that he had not seen or heard from YOCKEY in several years, but a mutual friend had told him that YOCKEY was presently in Calif.

Other info furnished by the subject was set out in NYtel to Bureau, 10/19/54, and NY airtel to Bureau, 10/20/54.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information to the writer on 11/1/54:

He stated that FREDERICK WEISS had met with JAMES MADOLE on 10/28/54, and they discussed possibilities of placing a picket line at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, to protest Chancellor KONRAD ADENAUER's appearance in New York City.

Informant stated that WEISS had first indicated to MADOLE that he should get five or six members of the National Renaissance Party to carry signs and distribute literature on a picket line, but that later it was decided that only [REDACTED] would appear in connection with the picket line of the Irish Minutemen which was established at the Waldorf in protest of Queen ELIZABETH's appearance in the United States.

The informant stated that subsequently [REDACTED] appeared in this line carrying a sign which read "Joe McCarthy Fought The Reds" and some further writing about CHURCHILL dealing with the Reds.

In a very few minutes [REDACTED] was ousted from this picket line and he along with MADOLE and [REDACTED] went to the corner of 49th Street and Park Avenue, NYC, where they distributed some pamphlets which were anti-ADENAUER and anti-Semitic in nature. These pamphlets contained the name of LeBlanc Publishers, Box 155,

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Informant explained that [] was an individual from the [] who had appeared at recent meetings of the National Renaissance Party and spoken briefly.

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Informant stated that another individual whose aid had been sought by WEISS in connection with this ADENAUER demonstration was [] who is a wealthy individual owning a building at [] and is known to be an anti-semitic.

The informant stated that the pamphlets distributed on this occasion were printed by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, and that THOMPSON wanted this fact to be kept very secretive.

The informant stated that THOMPSON had recently placed an advertisement for "Der Weg", the Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One" which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

THOMPSON is currently representing himself as being an accredited representative to the US for "Der Weg".

The informant stated that WEST HOOKER's efforts to unite with JAMES MADOLE had been unsuccessful, but that HOOKER was attempting to obtain the mailing list of the National Renaissance Party from MADOLE for his new organization entitled, "The United States Nationalist Party". He stated that HOOKER had also tried to obtain mailing lists from CONDE MCGINLEY, editor of the newspaper "Common Sense" in New Jersey, but had been unsuccessful.

The informant reported that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN had succeeded in having the announcement of HOOKER's meeting printed by MCGINLEY.

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Informant stated that JAMES MADOLE had indicated that he would have to cancel his proposed meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, NYC, on 11/12/54, inasmuch as the management had informed him that the price for the meeting hall would now be \$100, whereas it previously had been only \$17.50. MADOLE indicated he would seek a new meeting hall, and would use the present leaflets with the stamp of the new meeting place on them.

The informant stated that [redacted] has ceased to associate with members of the National Renaissance Party and is alleged to be regularly employed, but this is very doubtful. He stated that [redacted] is no longer associating with [redacted] but presently has a new girlfriend, whose identity is unknown.

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A copy of the National Renaissance Party meeting announcement for 11/12/54, will be placed in the case file of the National Renaissance Party.

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TO : SAC, New York (105-6128)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (1-G)

SUBJECT: HAROLD THOMPSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 2/17/55

On February 11, 1955, the subject mailed a copy of a press release dated February 10, 1955, to SA [REDACTED]. This press release, which was issued by the subject and entitled "H. Keith Thompson, Journalist and Public Relations Counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York," was a statement by the subject concerning the recent House Committee on Un-American Activities Report which was directed against neo-fascist and hate groups. The subject criticized the House Committee because of the fact that no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report and also cited numerous errors which he believed were contained therein.

A copy of this press release will be made an exhibit in instant case file.

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[redacted] on 11/10/55, furnished the NYO with a pamphlet entitled "Who Kills Whom" which was published by Le Blanc Publications, Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, NY 5, NY. This pamphlet was signed with the pseudonym of XYZ. It is noted that this is the name which FREDERICK WEISS has used in the past in many of his writings. This article contained a copyright date of November, 1955 by FREDERICK C. F. WEISS and H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. The informant indicated that 3500 copies of this pamphlet had been printed by THOMPSON at his father's printing office, and that WEISS and THOMPSON had collaborated in its preparation. Informant further said that this pamphlet is part two of the book entitled "Russia" which WEISS is compiling. He said it would contain four parts, each printed separately and later combined into a book after each part has been published.

He said this present article is a further criticism of the Western world and gave praise to the Soviet Government and ^{to} accomplish ~~it~~. He stated that the entire tenor of the article is in admiration of the prowess of the Soviets.

This informant explained that THOMPSON has not taken any active part in nationalist activity in recent years but inasmuch as he feels this writing is in a physiological ^{philosophical} he condescended to allowing WEISS to use his name. The informant was unable to indicate the source of the money for the printing of this booklet which he stated would be a considerable amount.

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NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
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ReBulet to Justice Department, dated 12/16/55,
and NY letter, dated 1/4/56.

The following derogatory information regarding
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was obtained from the files
of the NYO:

Report of DIO, Potomac River Naval Command,
dated 11/22/49, indicated that THOMPSON was tried by a
General Court Martial on 2/14/49, on charges of scandalous
conduct, tending to the destruction of good morals, and
maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. On
5/25/49, the findings of the General Court Martial were
approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico,
Virginia. On 6/22/50, the findings and sentence of dis-
missal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy.
THOMPSON, prior to his Court Martial, had requested his
resignation be accepted and this request was refused.

This report also indicated that THOMPSON was a
member of the Progressive Party in Washington, D. C., in
1948, and was a founding member of the Progressive Party
of New Jersey in 1948.

On 3/1/54, [REDACTED] United
States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, furnished
the contents of a letter which THOMPSON wrote to ALGER
HISS, indicating that, although he was not personally
acquainted with HISS, he believed him to be innocent and
that he had been "railroaded".

On 9/23/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the
NYO that he had directed a letter to President TRUMAN,
dated 12/29/52, requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

On 9/9/53, THOMPSON admitted to Agents of the

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NYO that he was a homosexual. THOMPSON further admitted that about March, 1952, he had begun corresponding with Doctor DORLS, president of the Socialist Reich Party in Germany and became a registered foreign agent for that Party in July, 1952. THOMPSON also admitted that he had made speeches at various meetings of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry and the NRP. He stated he spoke at these meetings at the request of his associates in the Neo-Nazi activities, inasmuch as he had attained considerable notoriety, and his appearance with these groups, tended to aid them in obtaining publicity.

THOMPSON directed a letter to the NYO, dated 10/17/54, in which he stated, "I have often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborated with disreputable Jewish pressure groups," and he stated to Agents of the NYO on 10/18/54, that he had serious doubts about the integrity of the FBI and the Justice Department, because of what he alleged to be complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with SANFORD GRIFFITH, a witness in the second GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK trial for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1946.

On 2/11/55, THOMPSON furnished the NYO a copy of a press release written by him which concerned the House Un-American Activities Report on Neo-Fascist groups. This release criticized the committee because no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report, and he also cited numerous errors which he believed were contained therein.

"Expose" Newspaper, during the fall of 1954, carried a series of four articles written by THOMPSON, regarding his experiences in National Socialist under the title, "I am an American Fascist".

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pro-Taft election campaign literature, distributed under the name American Voters Union, 216 East 86th Street, NYC, of which THOMPSON was listed as President. This literature contained such phrases as, "Fumigate the Ike roaches", "Must we have a political harlot in the White House?", and "Ike's record is one of national calamities".

[redacted] on 7/15/53, said that THOMPSON had been a speaker at many of the NRP meetings since February of 1953, and on one occasion, had been introduced by JAMES MADOLE as a national NRP candidate for Congress from the Yorkville Section. Informant further stated that THOMPSON had been active in the past year in several pro-German Neo-Nazi organizations, including the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. He stated that THOMPSON has been closely associated with EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN and [redacted] and he described all of these individuals as homosexuals.

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[redacted] indicated on 4/29/53, that THOMPSON was anxious to organize the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture and that FREDERICK WEISS was helping THOMPSON in this endeavor. This informant has described WEISS as pro-German, anti-Semitic individual, active in Neo-Nazi activities in the NYC area.

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Informant further advised that a conference was held on 4/18 and 19/53, at the farm of FREDERICK WEISS, in which it was decided by WEISS, THOMPSON, MADOLE and FLECKENSTEIN, that MADOLE's mailing list of the NRP should be used for the ACAWC. The ACAWC was to be formed as a camouflage for a Fascist-Nazi organization, to keep the FBI off their heads.

[redacted] on 11/1/54, indicated that anti-ADENAUER, anti-Semitic pamphlets, distributed by members of the NRP at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, on 10/30/54, were printed by THOMPSON at his printing shop, Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, NYC. He also indicated that THOMPSON recently had placed an advertisement for

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"Der Weg", a Fascist periodical published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in a local magazine entitled "One", which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals.

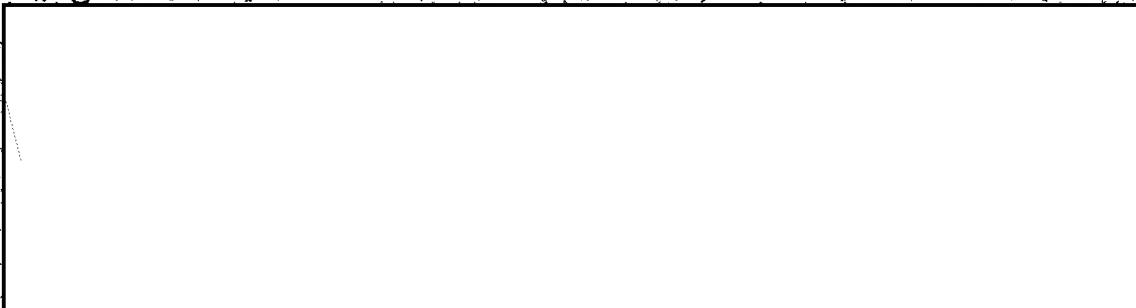
[redacted] indicated on 6/2/55, that a pamphlet entitled "Russia", which was distributed by the NRP and was highly complimentary to the Russian system, had been written by FREDERICK WEISS and printed by THOMPSON.

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[redacted] advised on 11/10/55, that THOMPSON collaborated with FREDERICK WEISS in writing a pamphlet entitled "Russia, part Two", copyright date November, 1955, which was critical of the Western world and praised the Soviet Government and its accomplishments.

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(S) THOMPSON indicated in a letter to the Bureau, dated 9/30/54, that he had been appointed American Correspondent accredited to the United Nations for "Der Weg".



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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on
1/20/56, regarding the subject organization and persons who
are associated with this organization:

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He said that FREDERICK WEISS had indicated on
12/30/55, that he would have another 5000 copies of his
pamphlet entitled "Russia, Part II" published inasmuch as
there was a great demand for them. He further indicated
that WEISS had stated that he would go to Chicago on 1/3/56,
but this plan was cancelled because of the illness of his
wife.

WEISS further indicated that he is preparing
Russia, Part III which he stated would be "plenty hot."
He also indicated that he would be greatly surprised if he
was not arrested because of its contents. He said it would
contain the advice that Germany and all of Europe must
depend on Russia for their salvation and survival. He also
indicated that Israel is doomed unless the Communist take
over.

Informant said that WEISS indicated at this time
that he receives his information from an individual in West
Germany named [REDACTED]. He said this man has friends in
East Germany and that all the information he sends is the
truth.

The informant added that the name which appears
on the mailing list for "Common Sense," the Union, New Jersey,
anti-semitic newspaper, is [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that WEISS indicated on 1/17/56,
that [REDACTED]

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- 1 - NY [REDACTED]
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Informant indicated that on January 2, GRACE MADOLE indicated that JAMES MADOLE, Leader of the subject organization, had a terrible attack of asthma and was in Mount Sinai Hospital. He indicated that later, when MADOLE was returned to his home, he suffered another attack and his mother called the police who recommended a doctor to her. Informant added that the regular gathering was held on 12/29/55, at JAMES MADOLE's apartment but was only attended by two persons and FREDERICK WEISS did not appear although he had promised that he would attend. Informant added that MADOLE had stated that he planned to hold a public, indoor meeting of the party sometime in February.

Informant stated that MADOLE had indicated that the next issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin would appear about the middle of January and would deal with a USA affiliation policy toward Germany and Israel. He also indicated that a subsequent bulletin would deal with [redacted] in France.

The informant indicated that KEITH THOMPSON had stated on 1/6/56, that at present he is working on an article concerning personnel of the Anti-Nazi League which he stated would appear in a newspaper other than "Expose."

THOMPSON indicated that this article was about the cheats, liars and criminals employed by that organization and the newspaper article concerning [redacted] is most timely in that respect. He said he would fit in the arrest and conviction of [redacted] in this story.

Informant added that he had heard that [redacted] had been released.

He also indicated that [redacted] is alleged to have returned to her family and been placed by them in [redacted]

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This latter information was furnished to Lieutenant DENVER, Narcotics Squad, NYCPD, who previously had indicated that the [REDACTED] was being sought by the NYCPD as a missing person.

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United Nations Correspondent
For Dürer Verlag
Buenos Aires, Argentina

H. KEITH THOMPSON
Journalist and Public Relations
Counsel
Box 254, Wall Street Station
New York 5, New York

Editorial Services
Press Coverage
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Private News Analysis

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October 15th, 1956.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing today to request your participation in a project which will serve two purposes: 1. it will enable a great soldier to cite in his memoirs the scope of "grass roots" American support against his illegal confinement at the hands of the "Allies", and 2. it will enable you to make a genuine contribution towards the salvaging of whatever remains of American Honor abroad.

It is my task to assemble a commemorative album of letters, clippings, etc., on the occasion of the release from illegal confinement on October 1st of Germany's President, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, who had been held at the orders of the so-called "Allies" of World War II as a "war criminal" in Spandau Prison, West Berlin. Actually, the "crime" of Admiral Doenitz was the effective leading of the naval arm of a nation at war, nothing more. He was an honorable professional soldier. By the infamous Nuremberg Trials, initiated by sinister pressure groups, Admiral Doenitz was sentenced to ten years' confinement. He actually served more than eleven years, again illegally, and again as the result of the vindictiveness of the slimy minority which runs the Western World today.

Admiral Doenitz is now free. His American friends, and those who never knew him personally, but who are repelled by the entire spectacle of the "war crimes trials" and anxious to remove some of this blot on the record of the United States, have undertaken to prepare albums containing press clippings pertaining to Admiral Doenitz and letters from Americans welcoming his release and citing his record as an honorable military commander. Also welcome are letters attacking the "war crimes trials" in general and the Doenitz case in particular. Such letters should preferably be addressed to the Admiral, or to me about the Admiral, and in any case, sent to me.

I urge you to write such a letter and submit it to me by earliest possible mail. The response to this appeal has already been encouraging, and I am anxious to include in the collection, which will be bound into albums, letters from Americans in all walks of life. Thus it will be helpful if you will all under your signature your occupation, educational background, military rank, etc. Your contribution should be typewritten or hand-written on one piece of durable paper, size 8 1/2 x 11, and preferably mailed to me flat, to facilitate binding. Please send it in

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time to reach me at the above address before November 30th, 1956, on which date the completed albums will be bound and presented to Admiral Doenitz.

Please give your prompt attention to this request. Because of the numbers of persons to be reached, I will be unable to send you a follow-up or reminder. This is your opportunity. Please take it. The honor of our country is at issue.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

H. Keith Thompson

DATE: 11-29-56

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FROM : SAC, DENVER (62-0)

James J.H. Keith Thompson Jr.SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING105-6128*date 9/17/22/8
380 Main St Charlton

There is attached hereto a letter from THOMPSON addressed to KENNETH GOFF, Englewood, Colorado. GOFF forwarded the letter to this office, as he was of the opinion that THOMPSON is attempting to secure support for a former Nazi.

The envelope contains the initials of SA []
[] 11-26-56. The attached is being furnished for your information.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK
FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-0)
SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
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DATE: 12/14/56

The enclosed letter was received by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
mailed it to the McAllen, Texas, Resident Agency where it was received on December 6, 1956.

The enclosed is for your information and no further action is being taken by the San Antonio Office.

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United States Department of Justice

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE
FOLEY SQUARE
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

December 18, 1956

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Mr. James J. Kelly
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

only attached #1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I am enclosing photostat copies of a letter and other material received from the office of the Attorney General of the State of New York.

You undoubtedly have copies of the attached material but, in the event that you do not, I am sending it to you for whatever use you wish to make of it.

Very truly yours,

PAUL W. WILLIAMS,
United States Attorney

By

[Redacted Signature]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York 21, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

December 21, 1956

[Redacted]
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear [Redacted]


In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning:

Mr. Keith Thompson
327 East 66th Street
New York, New York

RE 7-2532

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 21, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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December 28, 1956

Honorable Paul Williams
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
U.S. Court House, Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

Copy SEC 1

Attention:

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and the enclosed material which your office received from the Attorney General of the State of New York.

This information will be made a matter of record in our office and your cooperation in furnishing this material to us is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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January 3, 1957

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith letter which has been referred to me, the contents of which are beyond my powers of comprehension as a truly born American citizen.

Possibly you already have information relative to such operations, but I feel compelled to refer this matter to your attention.

If I can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me further.

Yours very truly,

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1114 Commerce Street - 12th Floor
Dallas, Texas
January 8, 1957

[Redacted]
Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 3, 1957, with enclosure consisting of a mimeographed communication dated December 27, 1956, on the letterhead of H. Keith Thompson, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York.

I appreciate very much your alertness and interest in making the information contained therein available to this office. I assure you this will receive appropriate investigative attention.

Very truly yours,

W. A. MURPHY
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. Kenny (encs. 2)

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SAC, ST. LOUIS

H. KEITH THOMPSON
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Attached for the information of the Bureau is a copy
of a letter dated 12/27/56 made available to this
office by [redacted] Chief Special Agent, ONI, St.
Louis, Mo.

A copy of this letter, along with a copy of the referred
to communication is being designated for New York for
information.

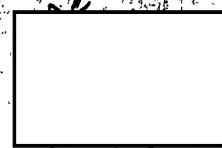
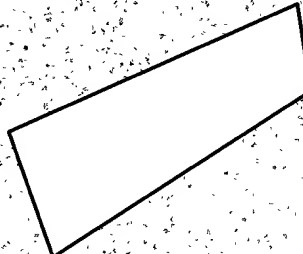
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-0)

DATE: 1/22/57

SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On December 31, 1956, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished to this office the enclosed letter which she received through the mails on December 29, 1956, from subject.

Enclosed letter is being furnished to New York for their information.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105- 6128)

DATE: Feb. 6, 1957

FROM : SA JAMES E. GORDON

SUBJECT: KEITH THOMPSON
Registration Act

[redacted] came to the White Plains RA on Feb. 5, 1957 and offered the following information .

He had met KEITH THOMPSON casually about one year ago . He has received several telephone calls from THOMPSON since that time. Within the past few months, subject has contacted [redacted] on a telephone several times and has requested that he sign his name to a letter to Admiral DOENITZ of Germany, expressing condolences concerning the ~~late~~ recent period of incarceration which ended by DOENITZ.

[redacted] has also received about three letters during the past eight months signed XYZ . The material in these letters related to anti communist matters and anti Socialist matters and were of some interest to him.

THOMPSON told him that XYZ is a FREDERICK WEISS , who lives near Goshen, N.Y. .

THOMPSON also told him that a man named [redacted] (phonetic) who has been connected with the B'nai Brith and has been trying to get information concerning anti semitic activities .

[redacted] was not clear about [redacted] and how his name came into the matter .

[redacted] advised that he was reporting the matter because he felt that the whole matter was suspicious .

Above is reported for a matter of information .

cc. 1- FREDERICK WEISS

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Date March 1, 1957

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~~NEW YORK~~

Field Division

RE: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - G
Bufile 100-370871

The enclosed is for your information. If
used in a future report, () conceal all sources,
() paraphrase contents. () Remarks:

[redacted] letter has
been acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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